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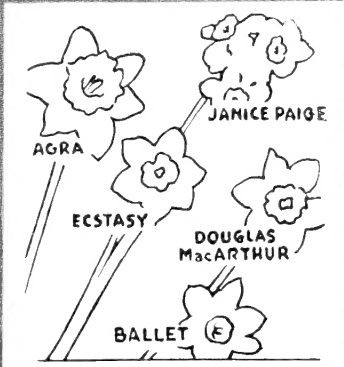
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This collection of  
fine new Daffodils  
offered on page 13.

**Max Sekling Seedsmen, Inc.**  
FALL 1947  
618 MADISON AVENUE • NEW YORK CITY, 22



# A Message

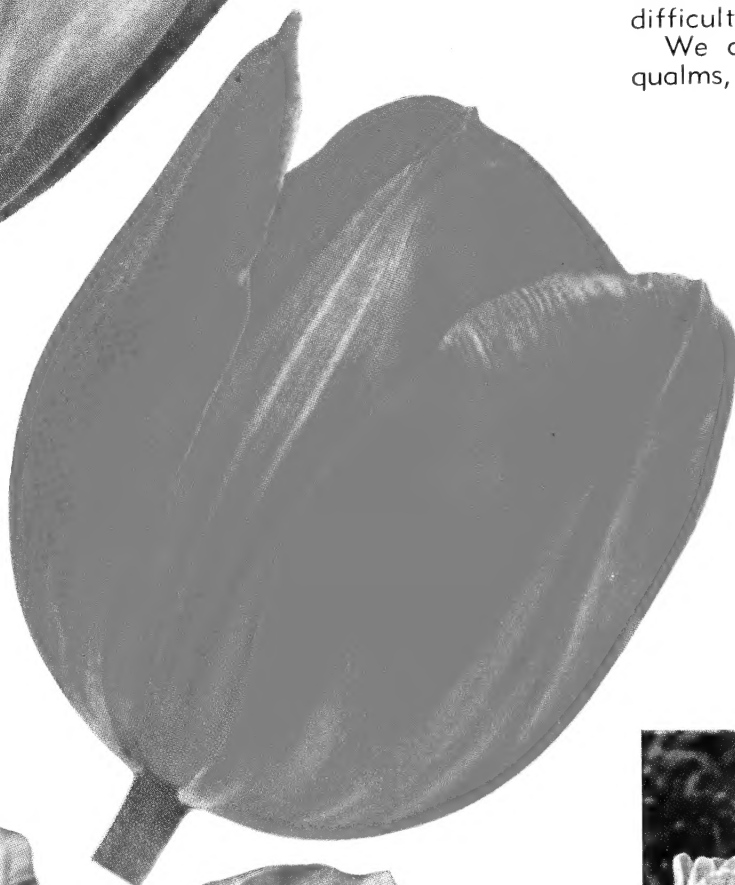
In the third year since the cessation of hostilities, it is reasonable to expect that the Holland bulb situation has returned to normal. Unfortunately, on account of unusual weather conditions, this is not the case, and there will be a genuine scarcity of fine bulbs again this year.

The coldest winter in over 200 years took a severe toll of many normally hardy varieties, and followed immediately by an unprecedented heat wave which forced the bulbs into early maturity, has created a situation that will make an anticipated easy season a difficult one.

We approach this bulb season with few qualms, however, for we have prepared for



**Blue Perfection**  
A Most Pleasing  
Darwin



**The New Sonate**  
An Improved  
Prince of Orange



**Ossi Oswald**  
An Interesting Novelty Darwin Tulip—  
Tall and Stately

## New Novelty Tulips for 1947

Each year we present brand new varieties that have been tested in our own gardens. We recommend only the best.

**Arlington.** Darwin. Most brilliant blood-red on strong tall stem. Height 36 inches. 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.50.

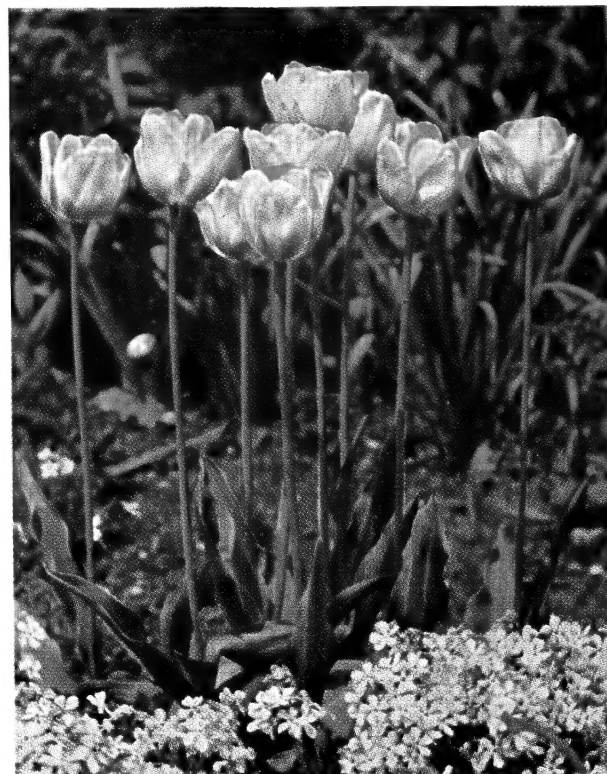
**Blue Ribbon.** Darwin. The tallest, bluest Tulip ever introduced. Height 40 inches on strong stems. 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.65; 100 for \$22.50.

**Maytime.** (Lily Flowered.) The newest of the Lily-Flowered Tulips, exquisitely cut. Rich mauve-purple of outstanding beauty. Strong upright stem, good substance. 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.50.

**Olaf.** Triumph. The finest forcing red Tulip in existence. Early May-blooming outdoors. Rich deep scarlet. 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.65; 100 for \$22.00.

**Vivaldi.** Botanical. A gorgeous Kaufmanniana type for rock gardens. Exceptional size; red-bordered yellow. Height 6 inches. 12 for \$2.25; 100 for \$19.50.

**Wilhelm Kordes.** Double Early. An exceptionally large deep yellow, flushed orange. Strong substance. Height 12 inches. 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.65; 100 for \$22.00.



**Breeder Tulip, Tantalus, with Phlox Divaricata**



# *Lily-of-the-Valley Pips*

## **for Indoor Forcing**

(See page 23)

### **Ready for Delivery September 15—April 1st**

All pips delivered from September to December 1st will force readily in from **18 to 21 days**. These are storage pips held over

from last year. If you want a bowl of your own grown flowers on the THANKSGIVING or CHRISTMAS table, place your order sufficiently in advance to insure delivery.

**More Complete Information at Your Request.**

# *New and Extended List of*

## **HARDY LILLIES**

(See Pages 24 and 25)

You will note many items in our Lily list that have been absent since the war began. Note especially our offer on Estate Lilies and Auratum Lilies.

**Also observe our offerings on Hybrid Amaryllis (page 22).**

# from Schling's

our season well. The only hitch that might develop is the possibility of labor difficulties on the maritime and transportation fronts which so nearly raised havoc with the bulb business last year.

Because of these conditions there will be a lot of inferior bulbs and substituted varieties offered by unscrupulous and inexperienced dealers. Insure the success of your spring garden by ordering only from known, reliable sources so that your anticipated joy in the garden next spring may be assured.

We are very proud of our reputation for handling only the finest material from world-wide and domestic sources.

Respectfully yours,  
MAX SCHLING SEEDSMEN, Inc.

## New Novelty Narcissi for 1947

**Duke of Windsor.** Incomparabilis. Winner of best short cup Daffodil in Show, New York Horticultural Society, 1947. Huge tall white overlapping perianth, broad frilled orange-yellow cup. Outstanding substance and lasting quality in full sun. Limited supply. Each \$2.50.

**Insurpassable** (Ajax Trumpet). A huge deep butter-yellow trumpet Daffodil, early blooming. As large as Babylon Majestic or Douglas MacArthur; flower is coarser than either, but extremely showy. 3 for \$1.65; \$6.00 per 12.

**Irene Copeland.** (Double.) A gorgeous fully double, pure white slightly interlaced with cream petals. The most attractive early Double Narcissus ever introduced. 3 for \$1.65; \$6.00 per 12.

**La Rianti.** Barri. A lovely show flower of unusual beauty. Flat pure white perianth with lovely showy frilled red cup. First prize winner, 1947 New York Horticultural Society Show. 3 for \$1.75; 12 for \$6.25.



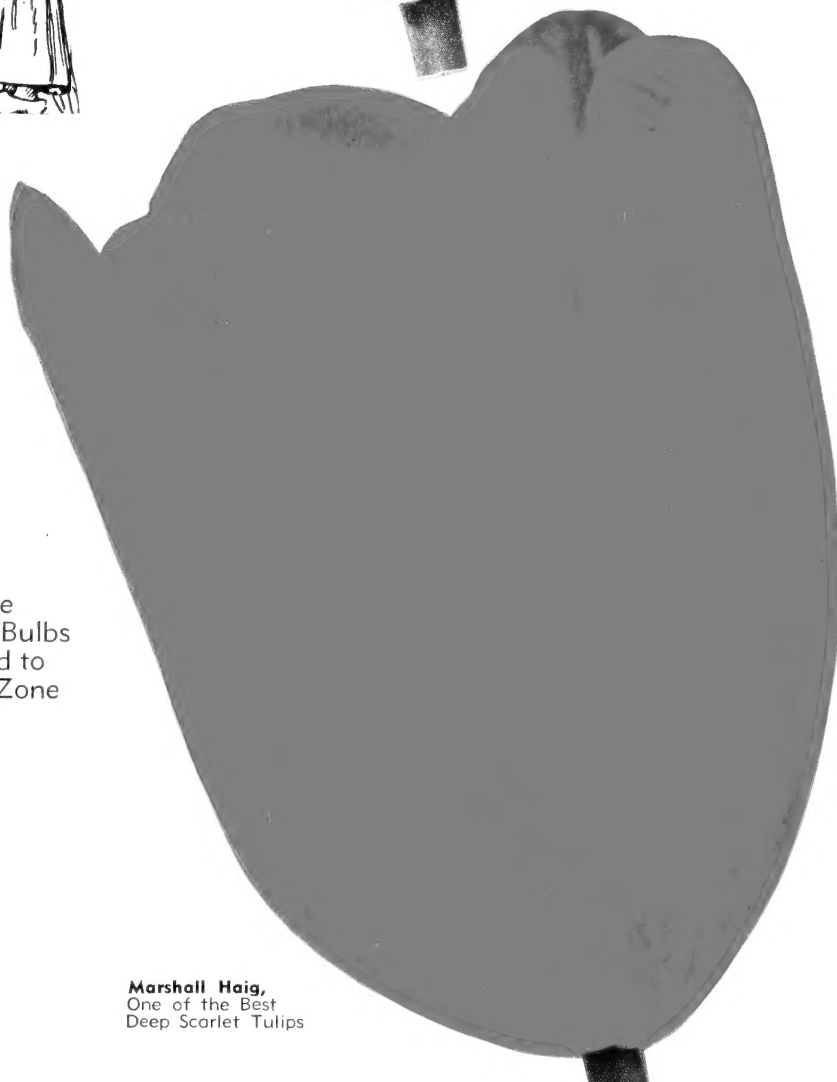
## Queen of the North —a deluxe Tulip

Featured  
by Us Last  
Year, This  
Lovely Tulip  
Has Won  
Wide Acclaim



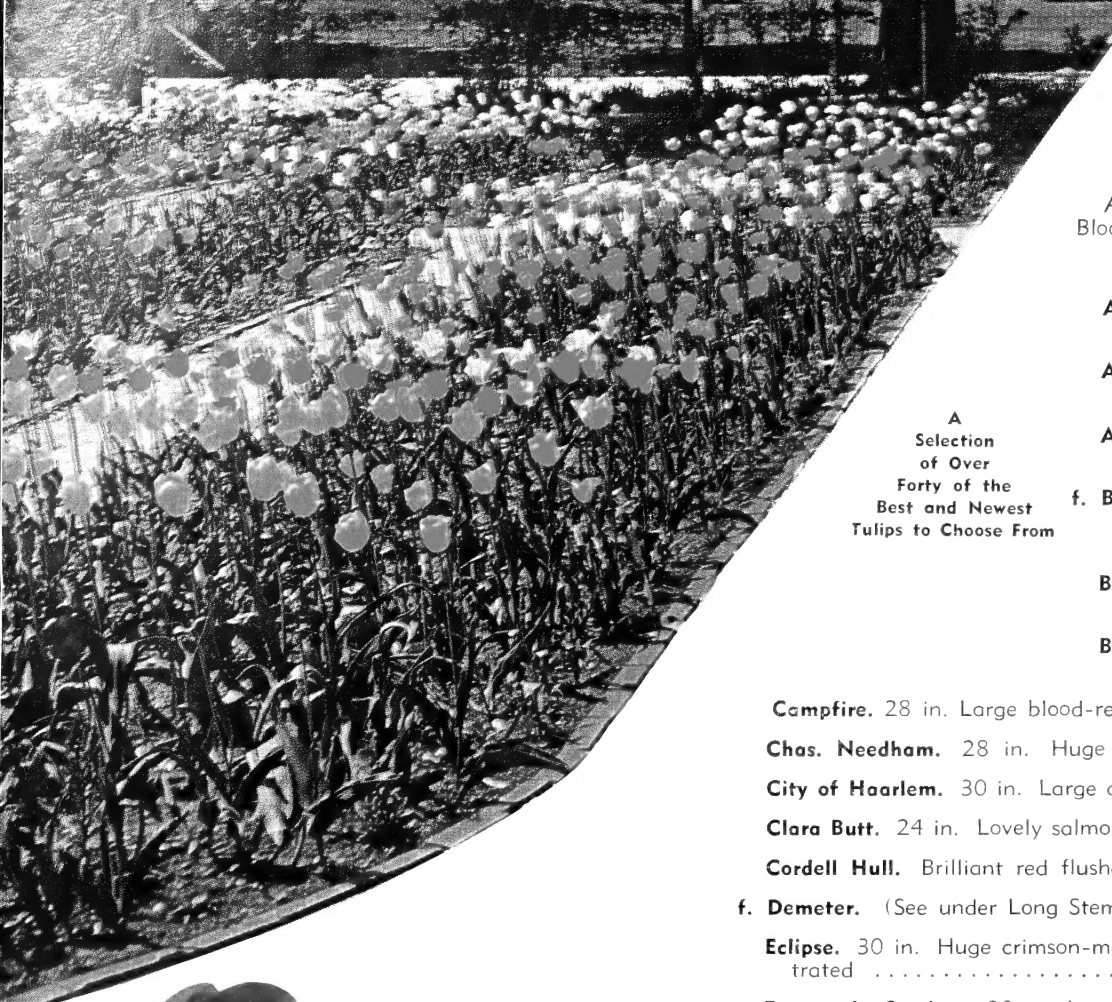
**Darwin Tulip, Niphetos**  
The Best Pale Yellow

Postage  
on All Bulbs  
Prepaid to  
Third Zone  
Only



**Marshall Haig,**  
One of the Best  
Deep Scarlet Tulips





# Maintaining

All bulbs guaranteed top size 12 centimeters.  
 Blooming period May 5th to 20th.

**f. Denotes best forcing varieties.**

A  
 Selection  
 of Over  
 Forty of the  
 Best and Newest  
 Tulips to Choose From

	12	100
<b>Alwina.</b> 26 in. (New.) Improved Clara Butt. Pure pink.	\$2.25	\$17.25
<b>Aristocrat.</b> 28 in. Bright carmine-rose edged light rose..	1.75	13.50
<b>Avanti.</b> 28 in. Bright carmine-rose edged light rose .....	1.75	13.50
<b>f. Bartigon Maxima.</b> 28 inches. (New.) Improved Bartigon. Large fiery scarlet .....	1.85	14.50
<b>Black Eagle.</b> 30 in. (Blue Eagle). Large purplish black.	1.75	13.50
<b>Blue Perfection.</b> 28 in. (New.) Lovely Heliotrope-blue .....	2.00	15.50
<b>Campfire.</b> 28 in. Large blood-red .....	1.75	13.50
<b>Chas. Needham.</b> 28 in. Huge brilliant scarlet. Illustrated .	1.85	14.50
<b>City of Haarlem.</b> 30 in. Large deep red, old favorite .....	1.75	13.50
<b>Clara Butt.</b> 24 in. Lovely salmon-rose, long standing favorite.	1.75	13.50
<b>Cordell Hull.</b> Brilliant red flushed white .....	2.00	15.50
<b>f. Demeter.</b> (See under Long Stem Early Flowering Tulips.)		
<b>Eclipse.</b> 30 in. Huge crimson-maroon. One of the best. Illustrated .....	2.00	15.50
<b>Farncombe Sanders.</b> 30 in. Large bright orange-scarlet .....	1.75	13.50
<b>Faust.</b> 28 in. Large glossy violet .....	1.75	13.50
<b>Glacier.</b> 28 in. Huge ivory-white .....	2.00	15.50
<b>Golden Age.</b> 26 in. Deep Buttercup-yellow flushed salmon ..	1.75	13.50
<b>Golden Harvest.</b> 28 in. Large light golden yellow .....	1.75	13.50
<b>Insurpassable.</b> 28 in. Large brilliant rosy lilac. Illustrated ...	1.75	13.50
<b>La Tulipe Noire.</b> 28 in. Large; the black Tulip .....	1.75	13.50



**New Orleans**  
 Much Better  
 Than Illustration—  
 the Best  
 Wine-Colored  
 Tulip

## Victory Mixture Darwin Tulips

A guaranteed mixture of 15 varieties grown, selected, blended and especially packed in Holland for you. First size bulbs, 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$8.50; 1000 for \$82.50.

WE GUARANTEE

All our Holland-Grown Bulbs to be Top Size and Top Quality. We will accept the return of any bulbs that do not represent this claim.

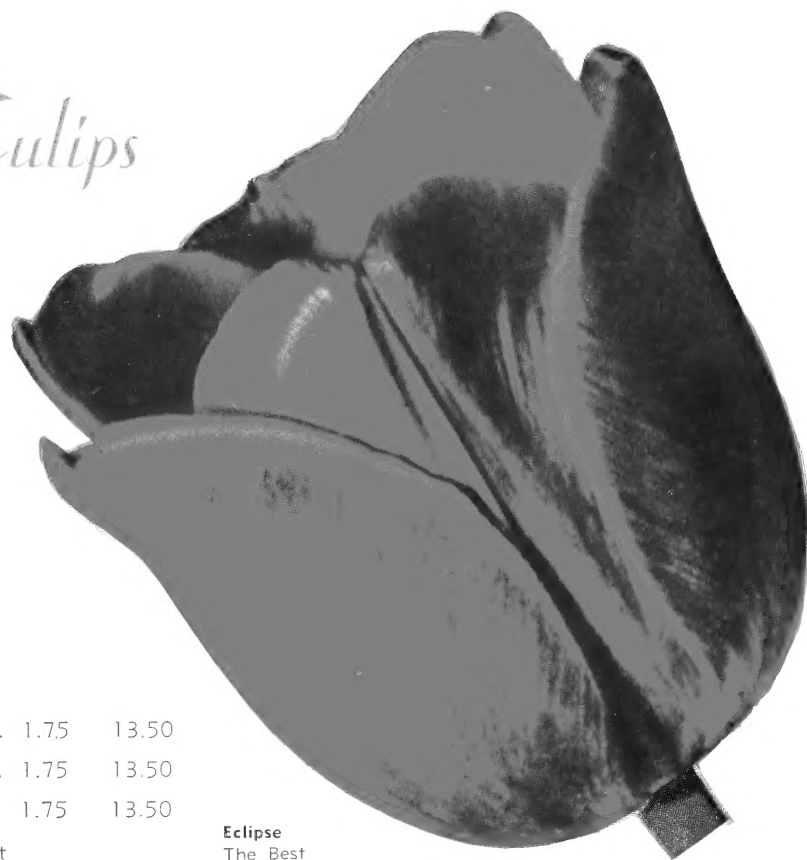
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**Mrs. John Scheepers**  
 Acknowledged  
 by All as the  
 Best All-Around  
 Yellow Tulip—  
 See page 7

# New Styles in Darwin Tulips

	12	100
<b>Margeaux.</b> 28 in. Huge flowering Bordeaux-wine-red .....	\$1.75	\$13.50
<b>Mt. Erebus.</b> 30 in. Huge lovely pure snow-white..	2.00	15.50
<b>Mr. Van Zyl.</b> 26 in. Large light rose-pink with lovely light margin .....	1.75	13.50
<b>Niphetos.</b> 28 in. One of the finest Tulips, pale lemon-yellow. Illustrated .....	1.75	13.50
<b>Nardi.</b> 30 in. (New.) Vivid brilliant pink. Illustrated .....	2.25	17.25
<b>New Orleans.</b> 28 in. Rich burgundy purple-red. Illustrated .....	1.75	13.50
<b>Ossi Oswald.</b> 28 in. (New.) Lovely cream-white flushed rose. Illustrated .....	2.00	15.50
<b>Peach.</b> 26 in. (New.) Brilliant peach color, lighter edge .....	2.00	15.50
<b>Philip Snowdon.</b> 28 in. Lovely carmine-rose .....	1.75	13.50
<b>Pride of Haarlem.</b> 30 in. American-Beauty-rose color, old favorite..	1.75	13.50
<b>Pride of Zwanenburg.</b> 30 in. Huge bright rose with lighter edge ...	1.75	13.50
<b>f. Princess Elizabeth Maxima.</b> 30 in. (New.) A huge improvement over the old favorite. Illustrated .....	1.75	13.50
<b>Princess Mary.</b> 28 in. Beautiful light pink .....	1.85	14.25
<b>f. Prunus.</b> 28 in. Lovely salmon-pink .....	1.75	13.50
<b>Springfield.</b> 28 in. (New.) Pure white chalice-shaped blooms ....	2.25	17.25
<b>Sunkist.</b> 26 in. Deepest golden butter-yellow, large blooms .....	1.75	13.50
<b>White City.</b> (Same variety as Mt. Erebus.)		
<b>f. William Pitt.</b> 26 in. Fine early flowering rosy red .....	1.75	13.50
<b>Yellow Giant.</b> 32 in. Standard medium yellow .....	1.75	13.50
<b>Zwanenburg.</b> 28 in. Large flowering pure white .....	1.85	14.25



**Eclipse**  
The Best  
Deep Red

## Cultural Notes On Darwin Tulips

Plant any time from October 1st through December in most regions. November 1st to 10th is ideal planting date. In heavy deep soils plant 6 to 7 inches deep. In sandy loams 8 to 10 inches deep. In heavy shallow soils 5 inches deep. Use no manures of any kind. Feed with bone meal or top dressing of commercial fertilizer in very early Spring.

### OLD FAVORITE COLLECTION

Five of the best old favorite varieties. First size 11-centimeter bulbs.

The best Tulip value ever offered. A real value for large plantings.

**Clara Butt.** Lovely salmon-pink.

**Inglescombe Yellow.** Light golden yellow.

**Silver Wing.** Pure silvery white.

**William Pitt.** Bright scarlet.

**Violet Beauty.** Deep violet-blue.

6 each of the 5 varieties (30 bulbs in all) .....

\$ 3.25

12 each of the 5 varieties (60 bulbs in all) .....

6.00

25 each of the 5 varieties (125 bulbs in all) .....

11.50



**Nardi**  
The Brightest  
of All the  
Newcomers



# Darwin Tulips - Continued

**INTRODUCTORY COLLECTION**  
 Blue Perfection  
 Nardi  
 Niphetos

Princess Elizabeth Maxima  
 Springfield

10 Each of the 5 Varieties, an \$8.30 Value for \$6.50.

**REVELATION COLLECTION OF NEW AND OUTSTANDING DARWIN TULIPS**  
 Barcarolle. Clearest and best velvety purple.  
 Blue Perfection. Beautiful Heliotrope-blue.  
 Chas. Needham. Brilliant scarlet.  
 Eclipse. The best dark red.  
 Nardi. A breathless rich pink.  
 New Orleans. Deep burgundy-purple-red.  
 Niphetos. palest lemon-yellow.  
 Princess Elizabeth Maxima. Large bright pink.  
 Springfield. Beautiful pure white chalice.  
 Mrs. John Scheepers. Rich large golden yellow.

10 Each of 10 Varieties

Grown, Selected and Packed in Holland for You—  
 A \$15.40 Value for \$12.50.

## LONG STEMMED EARLY FLOWERING TULIPS

Listed as Cottage and Darwin Tulips, the following two varieties should be in a class by themselves. They are as early as the Single Earlies and are both outstanding, but should not be used with other Darwin and Cottage Tulips. Blooming date April 20th to May 5th.

- Advance. 32 in. One of the loveliest of all Tulips, strong, vigorous and showy. Scarlet cerise

12  
100
- Demeter. A large flowering deep purple. One of the finest varieties

12  
100

## LOVELY LILY-FLOWERED TULIPS

- Astor. 24 in. Delightful pale bronze-shaded salmon

12  
100
- Don Jose. 24 in. Bright orange-scarlet. Strong stem

12  
100
- Golden Emblem. 25 in. Rich golden yellow, perfect form, strong stem. Illustrated

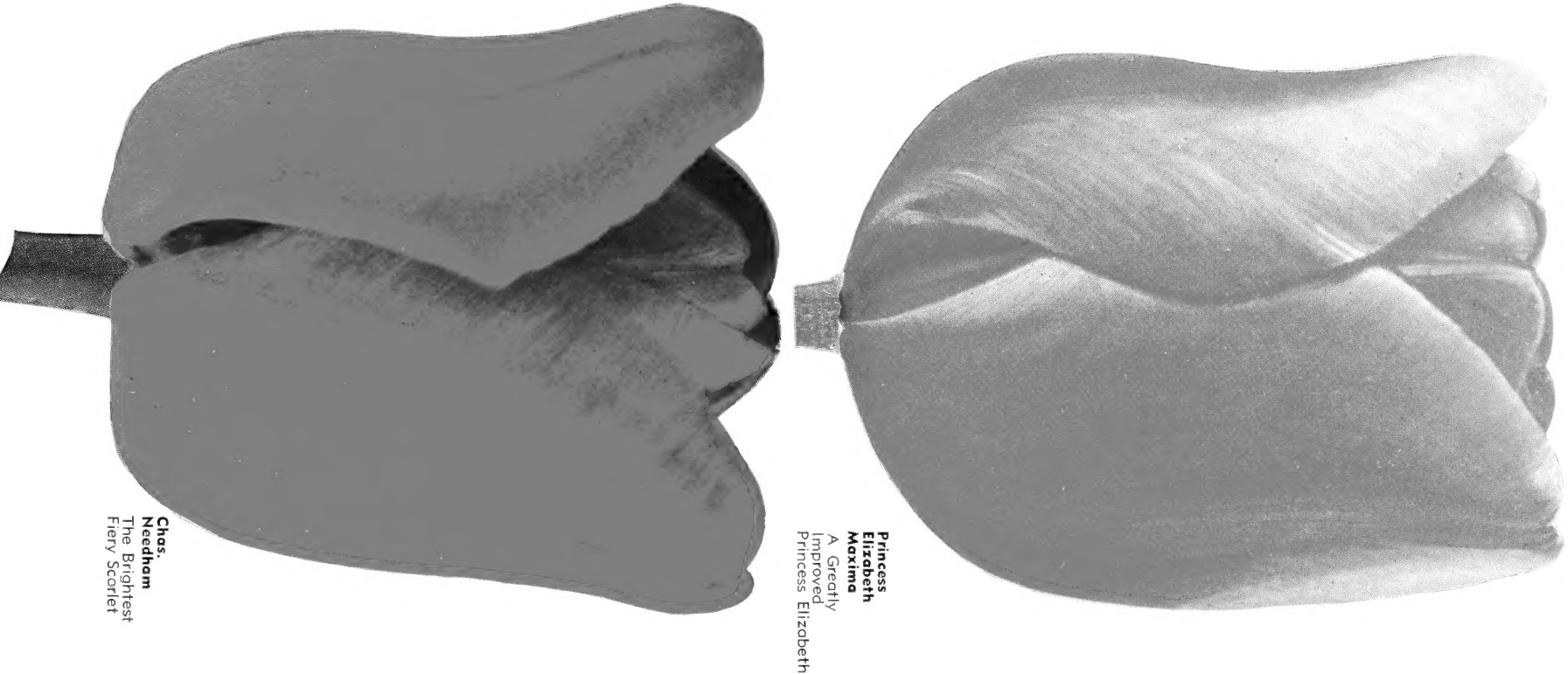
2.00  
15.50
- Martha. 26 in. Delicate cerise-red, white center

2.00  
15.50
- Rhodes. 24 in. Deep satiny pink, white center

2.00  
15.50
- White Duchess. 27 in. Striking beautiful pure white

2.00  
15.50
- Lily-Flowered Mixed. Brilliant mixture of all colors

1.75  
13.50





# Aristocratic Cottage Tulips

(Blooming period May 5th to 20th)

- f. Advance.** See listing under Long-Stemmed Early Flowering Tulips.
- f. Albino.** 22 in. One of the best whites .....\$1.85 \$14.50
- Argo.** 26 in. Large deep orange-yellow flecked red 1.75 13.50
- Belle Jaune.** 26 in. Large cup-shaped deep Indian yellow ..... 1.75 13.50

## EXCLUSIVE!!!

### A New and Rare Cottage Tulip

**Belay.** A delightfully beautiful cadmium-yellow Tulip offered for the first time exclusively by us. We recommend this variety highly to those who love soft pastel tones. Introductory price: \$2.75 per doz.; \$21.75 per 100.

- f. Carrara.** 22 in. Pure white, early bloomer ..... 1.85 14.50
- Dido.** 24 in. Old favorite orange-pink shading to apricot at margin ..... 1.85 14.50
- Grenadier.** 26 in. Illustrated. The showiest, most brilliant orange-scarlet imaginable ..... 2.00 15.50
- Inga Hume.** 28 in. Red with striking yellow edge. Illustrated ..... 2.00 15.50
- Inglescombe Pink.** 24 in. Salmon-rose-pink .... 1.75 13.50
- Inglescombe Yellow.** 24 in. Old favorite canary-yellow ..... 1.75 13.50
- Marjorie Bowen.** 28 in. A lovely combination of salmon and buff ..... 1.85 14.50
- Marshall Haig.** 28 in. Illustrated. A most brilliant bright red. Outstanding ..... 2.00 15.50

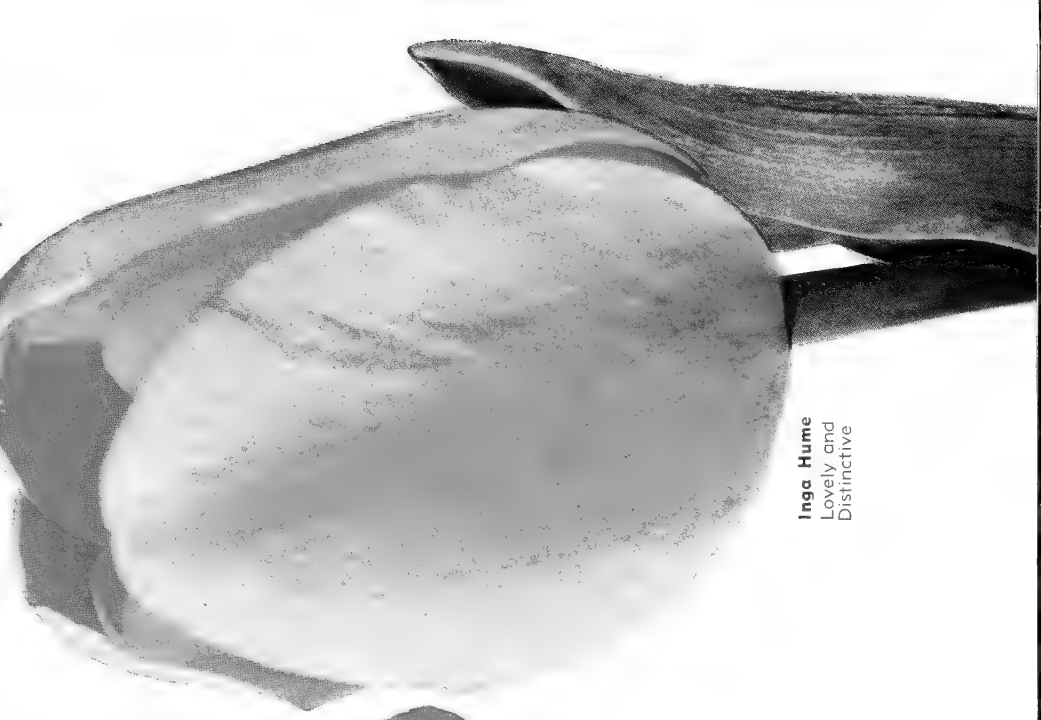
**Mazeppa.** 21 in. Brilliant flaming light cerise. Lovely for the border. \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.50 per 100.

- Mrs. John T. Scheepers.** 28 in. (Illustrated.) Accredited by many as the best yellow ..... 1.75 13.50
- Mrs. Moon.** 26 in. Popular old favorite Lily-flowered yellow ..... 2.00 15.50
- Picotee.** Old favorite white with pencil edging of pink. Long thin flower ..... 1.85 14.50
- Pres. Hoover.** 26 in. Deep orange-red shadings, very graceful ..... 1.85 14.50

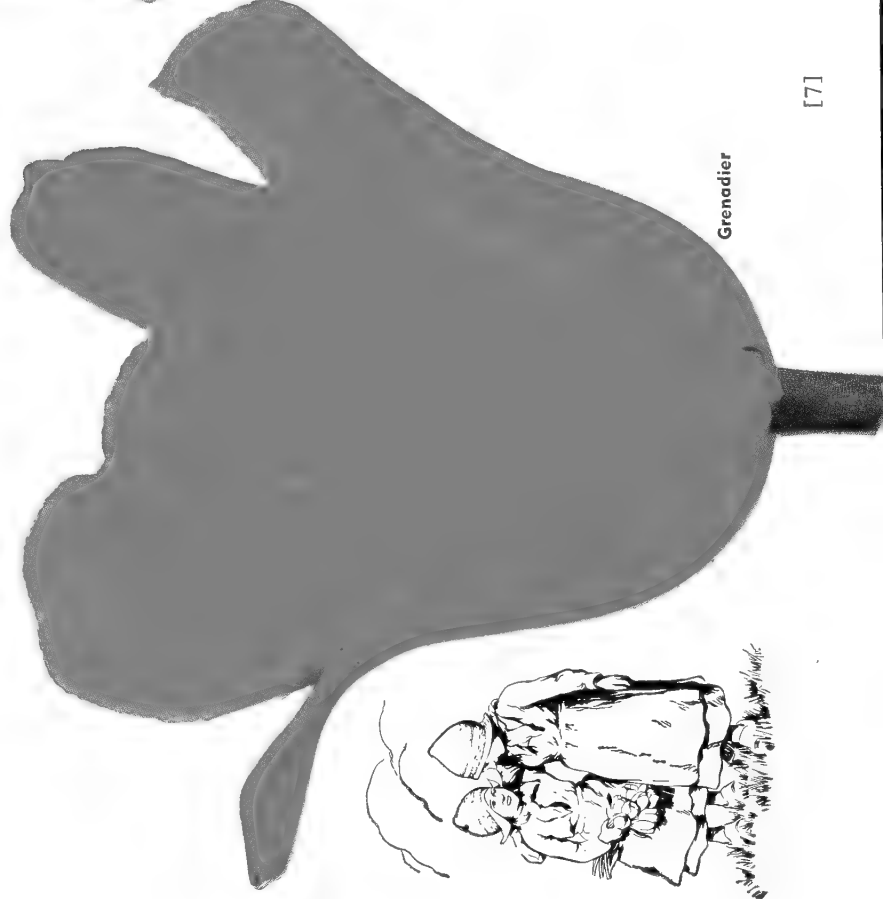
- Queen of the North.** Also listed as Triumph Tulip. See illustration .....\$1.75 12 \$13.50
- Rosabella.** 26 in. Pale rose-pink, lighter edge ... 1.75 13.50
- Smiling Ann.** (New.) Lovely pink with white base. A beautiful border Tulip ..... 1.85 14.50
- Old English Cottage Tulips Mixed.** A lovely blend. 1.65 13.00



**Golden Emblem**  
Typically Lily-Flowered



**Inga Hume**  
Lovely and Distinctive



**Grenadier**



# Spectacular New Breeder Tulips

(Blooming period, May 5th to 20th)

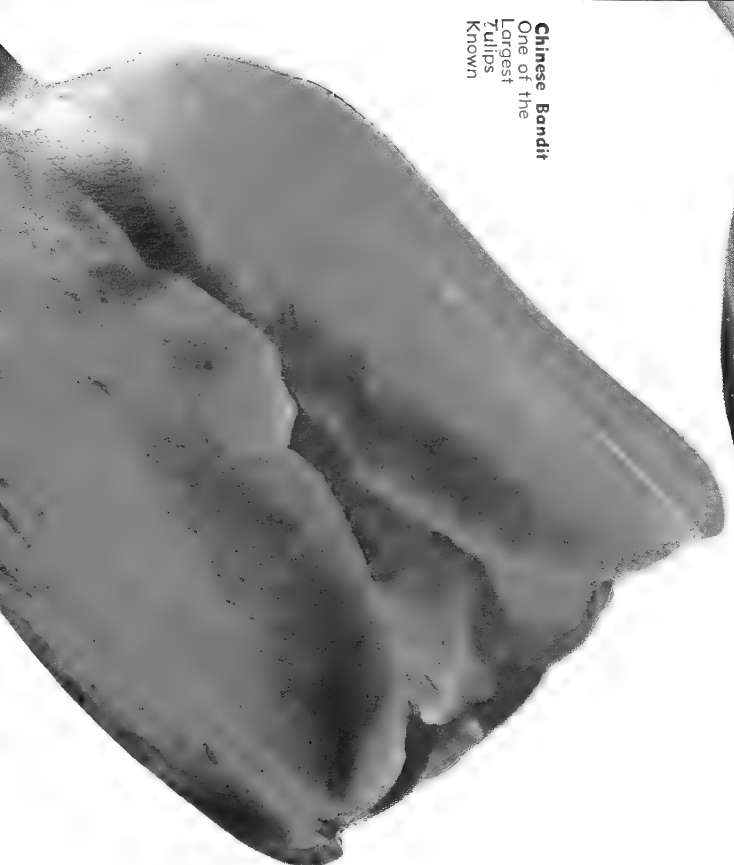
The newer varieties offered here all represent distinct departures from the dull tones so prevalent in this class. There are very few of the older varieties left in our list. These new ones are all spectacular.



Penelope



William  
the Silent



Chinese Bandit  
One of the  
Largest  
Tulips  
Known

**Barcarolle.** Featured in our Revelation Collection. 12 100

Beautiful velvety deep blue-purple .....\$1.85 \$14.50

**Cherbourg.** 32 in. Rich orange-tinged brown ..... 1.75 13.50

**Chinese Bandit.** 26 in. Accredited as the largest Tulip flower ever raised; Chinese-red tinged bronzy orange. Illustrated ..... 2.75 21.25

**Denver.** Enormous rich blue-lavender, pure white center ..... 1.75 13.50

**Dixie Sunshine.** (New.) 26 in. Outstanding two-tone yellow-buff on outside with lilac shading ..... 2.75 21.25

**Georges Groppe.** 32 in. The loveliest pure lavender-blue Tulip; tall and stately ..... 2.00 15.50

**Hermes.** 29 in. Rich and striking. Lovely salmon with bronze sheen ..... 2.00 15.50

**J. J. Bouman.** An exceptionally fine garden Tulip; Tomato-red edged bronze ..... 1.75 13.50

**Kathleen Truxton.** An exquisite novelty. Soft slaty rose with copper-yellow edging. Oval flower .... 2.75 21.25

**Louis XIV.** 32 in. Violet, orange-bronze margin .. 1.75 13.50

**Memphis.** 29 in. Lemon-yellow flushed violet, globular flower ..... 1.75 13.50

**Nimbus.** 32 in. Violet shaded gray ..... 1.75 13.50

**Penelope.** 32 in. Bronzy yellow edged golden .... 1.85 14.50

**Sonate.** See illustration ..... 2.00 15.50

**Tantalus.** 32 in. Pale yellow flushed lilac. Illustrated 1.85 14.50

**William the Silent.** 30 in. Deep violet-purple, extremely large bloom. Illustrated ..... 2.00 15.50

**Breeder Tulips Mixed** ..... 1.55 12.25

## Peony-Flowered Tulips

(Blooming period May 1st to 20th)

### Late Double Type

Because of the extremely heavy pre-season demand for these lovely cutting and garden Tulips the supply is very limited.

**Bleu Celeste.** Pale lavender-blue ..... 12 100  
\$1.85 \$14.50

**Coxa.** Carmine-red tipped white ..... 1.75 13.50

**Eros.** Lovely old rose ..... 1.85 14.50

**Mt. Tacoma.** Pure white ..... 2.00 15.50

**Uncle Tom.** Rich mahogany-red ..... 2.00 15.50

**Peony-Flowered Mixed** ..... 1.75 13.50

# Early Spring Tulips

## TRIUMPH TULIPS

(Blooming period May 1st to May 20th)

Try these Tulips. They are excellent and do fill in the gap between real early and the late Tulips. They are the most popular class in Holland today.

<b>April Glory.</b>	18 in. See illustration	12	100
<b>Bandoeng.</b>	18 in. See illustration	\$1.75	\$13.50
<b>Kantara.</b>	18 in. Lovely ivory-white	1.75	13.50
		1.85	14.50
<b>f. Kansas.</b>	18 in. Strong pure white	1.85	14.50
<b>f. Red Giant.</b>	20 in. Brilliant rich red	1.75	13.50
<b>f. Ursa Minor.</b>	15 in. Deep butter-yellow, huge bloom	1.75	13.50
<b>f. White Sail.</b>	18 in. One of the finest white forcing varieties	1.75	13.50

## EARLY FLOWERING SINGLE TULIPS

(Blooming period April 10th to May 1st)

Large flowering short-stemmed Tulips suitable for bedding and forcing.

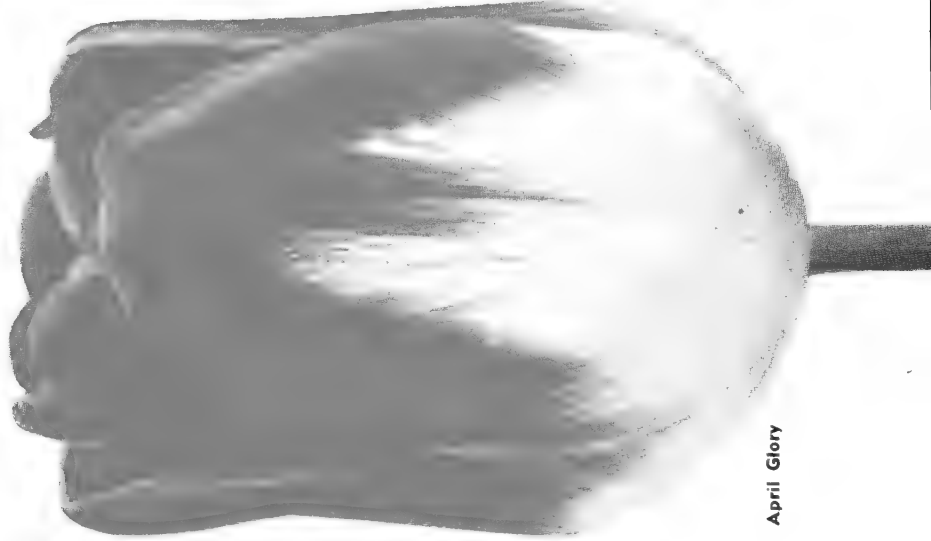
<b>f. Couleur Cardinal.</b>	15 in. Huge deep glowing scarlet, unmatched color	12	100
		\$1.85	\$14.50
<b>f. Diana.</b>	13 in. Large early white, lovely form	1.85	14.50
<b>f. General de Wet.</b>	15 in. Rich brilliant orange, long blooming period	1.85	14.50
<b>f. Great City.</b>	14 in. (New.) A larger and improved Keizerskroon. Illustrated	2.25	17.25
<b>Keizerskroon.</b>	16 in. Red edged golden yellow, old favorite	1.85	14.50
<b>f. Pink Beauty.</b>	14 in. Deep rose and white	1.85	14.50
<b>f. Rising Sun.</b>	15 in. Clear golden yellow	1.85	14.50
<b>Single Early Tulips Mixed</b>		1.60	12.50

## EARLY FLOWERING DOUBLE TULIPS

(Blooming period April 10th to May 1st)

Lovely Peony-flowered Tulips on short stems for bedding and forcing in pots.

<b>f. Electra.</b>	12 in. Deep cherry-red	12	100
		\$1.85	\$14.50
<b>f. Mr. Van der Hoef.</b>	12 in. Pure golden yellow. Illustrated	1.85	14.50
<b>f. Murillo.</b>	12 in. Pale pink and white	1.85	14.50
<b>f. Paul Grompel.</b>	12 in. Geranium-red	2.00	15.50
<b>f. Peach Blossom.</b>	12 in. Deep rose-pink	1.85	14.50
<b>f. Snowball.</b>	12 in. Pure white	1.85	14.50
<b>Early Double Tulips Mixed</b>		1.60	12.50



April Glory



Mr. Van der Hoef



Bandoeng



Great City

## NOTES ON FORCING TULIPS

All Tulips in this book marked "f" are satisfactory for forcing.

Single and Double Early Tulips can be brought into bloom as early as February 1st. Triumphs about February 10th and the later forcing varieties about March 1st.

Tulips should be potted in rich soil no later than November 1st for best results. Bury them in a well-drained pit and cover with 12- to 18-inch loose leaves, straw, etc. A cold moist cellar or cave that does not go below 32 degrees is also very satisfactory. Allow 5 weeks before blooming date for bringing into house temperature. When growing, the bulbs require copious quantities of water, a night temperature of 50 to 55 degrees, and a day-time temperature of 70 degrees maximum.

Postage On  
All Bulbs  
Prepaid  
to Third Zone  
Only



# New Rare and Exotic Parrot Tulips

No Tulip has captivated the public as much as the new and improved types of Parrot Tulips. These new types are noted for their strong stems and unusual substance of flower so that while we recommend them more as cut flowers, they nevertheless are virile enough for garden planting particularly as accent points.

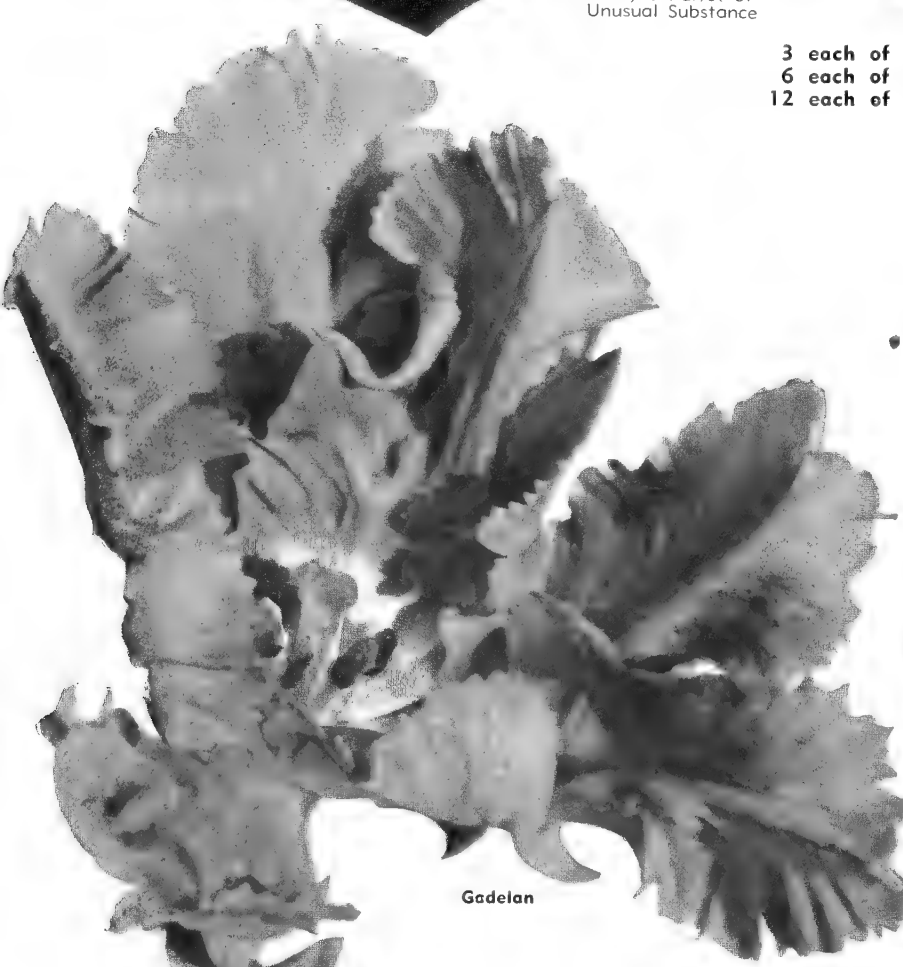


**Orange Favorite**  
Truly a Parrot of  
Unusual Substance

	12	100
<b>Blue Parrot.</b> One of the best. It is really blue and delicately fringed. Its stem and petal substance is possibly the best of any of the Parrots .....	\$2.25	\$17.25
<b>Fantasy.</b> The first of the new race, this lovely pink variety is still the most popular and inexpensive. Substance and stem are of commercial quality .....	1.75	13.50
<b>Gadelan.</b> A lovely pale violet, very wide open, with cream base on each petal. Splendid for floating in water. Illustrated .....	3.15	22.75
<b>Orange Favorite.</b> The newest addition and one of the best. The effect of these brilliant orange Tulips is startling. Illustrated .....	3.50	25.75
<b>Red Champion.</b> Finely frilled edges make this distinctive. Slightly deeper than Therese .....	2.50	19.50
<b>Sunshine.</b> A deep golden yellow of great charm. It is exquisite planted in combination with Gadelan and Violet Queen .....	3.50	25.75
<b>Therese.</b> A lovely brilliant red Fantasy that has captivated all who have seen it or grown it. Fine substance and stem. Illustrated .....	2.35	18.00
<b>Violet Queen.</b> One of the finest, strong and exquisite. A real purplish violet with lovely white base .....	2.75	19.50
<b>Parrot Tulips Mixed.</b> All of the old varieties with the blatant color combinations. Not as substantial as the new varieties but extremely colorful .....	1.75	13.50

## SPECIAL COLLECTION OF PARROT TULIPS

3 each of the above 8 varieties (24 in all) .....	\$ 5.00
6 each of the above 8 varieties (48 in all) .....	9.50
12 each of the above 8 varieties (96 in all) .....	18.00



**Gadelan**



**Therese**

# Exquisite Botanical Tulips

## Natural Charm and Color in the Rock Garden

**You don't need a rock garden to enjoy these earliest spring harbingers** for they lend themselves admirably to all sorts of locations. Group them for best effects and remember they last for years. There are many wonderful new varieties that are worthy of trial.

The  
Great  
Red  
Emperor

### RED EMPEROR

Possibly the most popular because of its spectacular showmanship. Unequalled in size and brilliance it really steals the show from everything that blooms at the same time. Our bulbs are blooming size, not top size. We have found that over-large bulbs do not bloom the first year. Illustrated. 12 for \$1.75; \$13.50 per 100.



Kaufmanniana, Gaiety

	12	100
* <b>Cesar Franck.</b> One of the loveliest newer introductions. The flower is a brilliant red and yellow, the earliest thing to bloom. Height 6 inches. A rare gem indeed.....	\$6.25	\$46.00
<b>Clusiana.</b> 8 inches. The lovely lady Tulip or peppermint stick, so lovely planted in combination with Blue Grape Hyacinths. Illustrated .....	2.00	15.50
<b>Eichleri.</b> 10 inches. Long petaled rosy scarlet. Large blooms, excellent for cutting. Illustrated .....	1.75	13.50
* <b>Fusilier.</b> 8 inches. Like a cluster of gorgeous Strawberries. Brilliant vermilion flowers produced three and four on one stem. Outstanding .....	2.75	21.75
* <b>Gaiety.</b> 2 inches. A true Water Lily flower. Three inches in diameter blooming two inches from the ground. The best rock Tulip. Illustrated .....	2.00	15.50
<b>Kaufmanniana.</b> 8 inches. The lovely Water Lily Tulip. Plant in masses for best effect. White with broad pink stripe. Illustrated .....	1.75	13.50
<b>Kaufmanniana, Primrose.</b> 8 inches. Same as above with soft primrose ground instead of white. Illustrated ..	2.25	17.25
* <b>Vivaldi.</b> Listed on page 2. An exceptionally fine novelty presenting a distinct improvement over Kaufmanniana. Flowers are larger, color more intense.....	2.25	19.50

### SPECIAL GET-ACQUAINTED Collection of NEW BOTANICAL TULIPS

3 each, varieties marked with *	(15 bulbs in all)	\$ 3.85
6 each, varieties marked with *	(30 bulbs in all)	7.50
12 each, varieties marked with *	(60 bulbs in all)	14.50

#### \* PRINCEPS

10 inches. The crown prince succeeding Red Emperor. Blooming immediately after Red Emperor it is if anything more spectacular. The flowers are broader and of a deeper brilliant red. A "must" flower for every Tulip lover. \$2.75 per doz.; \$21.75 per 100. Illustrated.



Eichleri



Clusiana



Kaufmanniana, Primrose



Princeps

# The WORLD'S FINEST

## The Newest of the New The Best of the Old

Newer varieties hitherto high priced are now offered within the price range of all. Every variety listed is the winner of a series of eliminations conducted by us. You can order any or all with utmost confidence. Varieties marked "P" are recommended by us as top show winners in their respective classes.

### LARGE TRUMPET VARIETIES

	12	100
<b>P. Babylon Majestic.</b> The largest yellow Daffodil in existence; flowers 5½ to 6 inches across. Exclusive introduction. Winner of best single flower in Show Award, New York Horticultural Society, 1945 and 1946. Illustrated.....	Each 85c..	\$9.75
<b>P. Beersheba.</b> Still the best pure white Daffodil. Lovely long graceful trumpet.....	4.00	28.75
<b>Dawson City.</b> Beautifully formed deep golden yellow. Superior to King Alfred for outdoor planting.....	2.65	20.00
<b>Douglas MacArthur.</b> (New.) Offered for first time. See description in Rarity Collection.		
<b>f. Golden Harvest.</b> Exceptionally large pure golden yellow, beautifully formed. Fine frilled trumpet.....	3.00	22.00
<b>Imperator.</b> A huge, almost pure white, wonderful substance. A white King Alfred. Illustrated.....	2.65	20.00
<b>Insurpassable.</b> See Novelty List, page 3.		
<b>f. King Alfred.</b> To date the most popular pure golden yellow Daffodil and the best forcer. Giant Jumbo bulbs.....	2.35	18.00
Large Double Nose bulbs.....	1.90	14.75
<b>Pf. Lord Wellington.</b> One of the best. Large light golden yellow with perfect elongated trumpet and perianth.....	2.85	21.85
<b>f. Mrs. E. H. Krelage.</b> Large white with delicate creamy white trumpet. Best white for forcing.....	2.35	18.00
<b>P. Mrs. R. O. Backhouse.</b> Really a Giant Leeds but classed as a trumpet. The only popular priced pink Daffodil. Grow in semi-shade.....	3 for \$1.90..	5.75 45.00
<b>Pf. Romaine.</b> (New.) Very large pure white wide open ruffled trumpet presenting an artistic appearance.....	3 for \$1.90..	5.75 45.00
<b>Robin Hood.</b> Ajax Trumpet. A large deep yellow perianth with decidedly contrasting <b>deep orange-yellow</b> trumpet. Long lasting and beautiful. 3 for \$1.45.....		5.50
<b>Pres. Le Brun.</b> See Novelty List, page 3.		
<b>P. Roxane.</b> Creamy white overall, huge flower. Show variety.....	4.65	34.50
<b>Sir Henry Deterding.</b> The best of the standard bi-colors; white perianth, yellow trumpet.....	2.25	17.25
<b>f. Spring Glory.</b> Old favorite bi-color. Very graceful yellow trumpet.....	2.25	17.25

### Cultural Notes for Daffodils

New bulbs are rarely ready before late September. Plant as early as possible for best results, although late planting is satisfactory. In Northern climates a protective mulch is assurance against freezing although all varieties are hardy.

Plant bulbs so that tip is covered 3 to 4 inches. Use Bone Meal or Superphosphate, avoid all manures when planting, and top, dress the plantings in early March with commercial fertilizer. For long stems water the beds copiously whenever possible.

For naturalizing effects plant bulbs irregularly. Cast the bulbs and plant in the position that they have fallen.

**Tunis**  
Ever Popular  
Show Winner

**Babylon Majestic**  
(Actual size)

Our exclusive introductions include Douglas MacArthur, Babylon Majestic, Janice Paige, Normandy and Ballet. We are proud of these introductions for they are truly varieties for the real Daffodil lover.

**Normandy**—First of a New Family



# SELECTION of DAFFODILS

## GIANT LEEDSI VARIETIES

This class is distinguished for their size and most delicate coloring. Apricots, pink tones, creams and pale yellow predominate, the perianth is always white. Favored by connoisseurs and exhibitors.

	Each	12	100
P. E. H. Wilson. A gorgeous Giant Leedsi, winner of Award of Merit, N. Y. Horticultural Society. Pure white pointed perianth petals, lovely wide open cream trumpet. A real show winner.....	\$2.35	\$25.50	
P. Daisy Schaeffer. Long time favorite. Soft canary trumpet, pure white perianth.....	2.35	18.00	
P. Gertie Millar. A favorite show variety; white with cream trumpet. Illustrated.....	2.65	20.00	
P. Mrs. R. O. Backhouse. Listed under Giant Trumpet varieties.			
f. Silver Star. A large type classed as a trumpet variety. White perianth, creamy yellow trumpet.....	2.25	17.50	
P. Tunis. Lovely copper-apricot-pink trumpet, large white perianth. Illustrated.....	2.65	20.00	

## Regular Leedsi Varieties

A lovely class prized for naturalizing and cutting. Pure white perianths with white or delicate pastel cups.

	12	100
Frylink. A large white with pale sulphur-yellow cup..	\$2.25	\$17.50
Queen of the North. Pure white, dainty flower with short cup. Like a large Poeticus.....	1.75	\$13.50

## BARRI VARIETIES

Prized for the delightful color contrasts presented. Many of these have brilliantly colored cups. Practical naturalizers and exquisite cut flowers.

	12	100
Alcida. Creamy yellow perianth, orange-yellow crown, red margin. Late blooming.....	\$1.75	\$13.50
Bath's Flame. Deep yellow perianth, yellow cup margined red.....	1.75	13.50
Firetail. Ivory-white perianth, small flat red cup.....	1.75	13.50
P. Lady Kesteven. Large pure white perianth, brilliant red trumpet. A real show variety. Illustrated.....	Each \$1.15	12.25
P. La Rianti. See Novelty List, page 3.		
Lady Diana Manners. White perianth, flat orange cup edged scarlet.....	2.00	15.00

## OUR NEW RARITY COLLECTION

AS ILLUSTRATED ON FRONT COVER

Thousands of gardeners everywhere have been delighted with our original Rarity Collection. After four years we have decided to introduce a brand new one presenting even a greater value than the original. **None of these varieties have ever been offered at less than \$1.00 each.**

Compare individual prices with collection offer. Please do not ask us to break collections or order individual varieties at collection price.

	Each	12
P. Agra. (Incomparabilis.) Large white perianth, vivid scarlet cup. One of the finest garden varieties.....	\$0.75	\$ 8.00
Ballet. (Incomparabilis.) Enormous and graceful white perianth. Lovely lemon-yellow large cup.....	.75	8.00
P. Douglas MacArthur. (Giant Trumpet.) The showiest golden Daffodil ever shown. As large as Babylon Majestic, differing in shape and color. Wonderful substance.....	1.00	11.00
Ecstasy. (Barri.) Very firm white perianth, yellow cup heavily bordered deep orange.....	.50	5.50
P. Janice Paige. (Hermani Cluster.) Introduced by us last year; clusters of huge white blossoms with yellow orange-bordered cups.....	1.00	11.00
3 each (15 bulbs in all) ...	\$ 5.75	
6 each (30 bulbs in all) ...	10.35	
12 each ( 60 bulbs in all) ..	\$19.50	
25 each (125 bulbs in all) ..	36.75	



Imperator  
An Impressive  
White



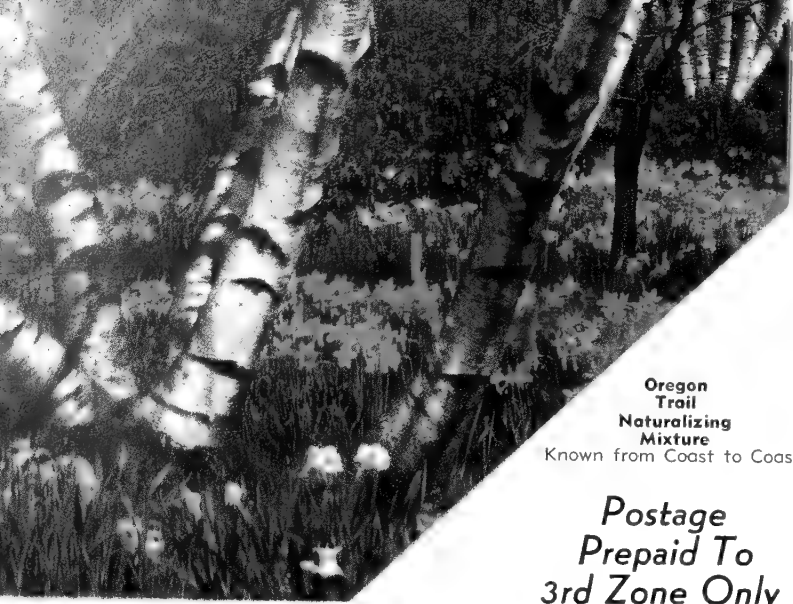
Poetaz, Geranium



Gertie Millar  
Consistent  
Show Winner

→  
Lady  
Kesteven



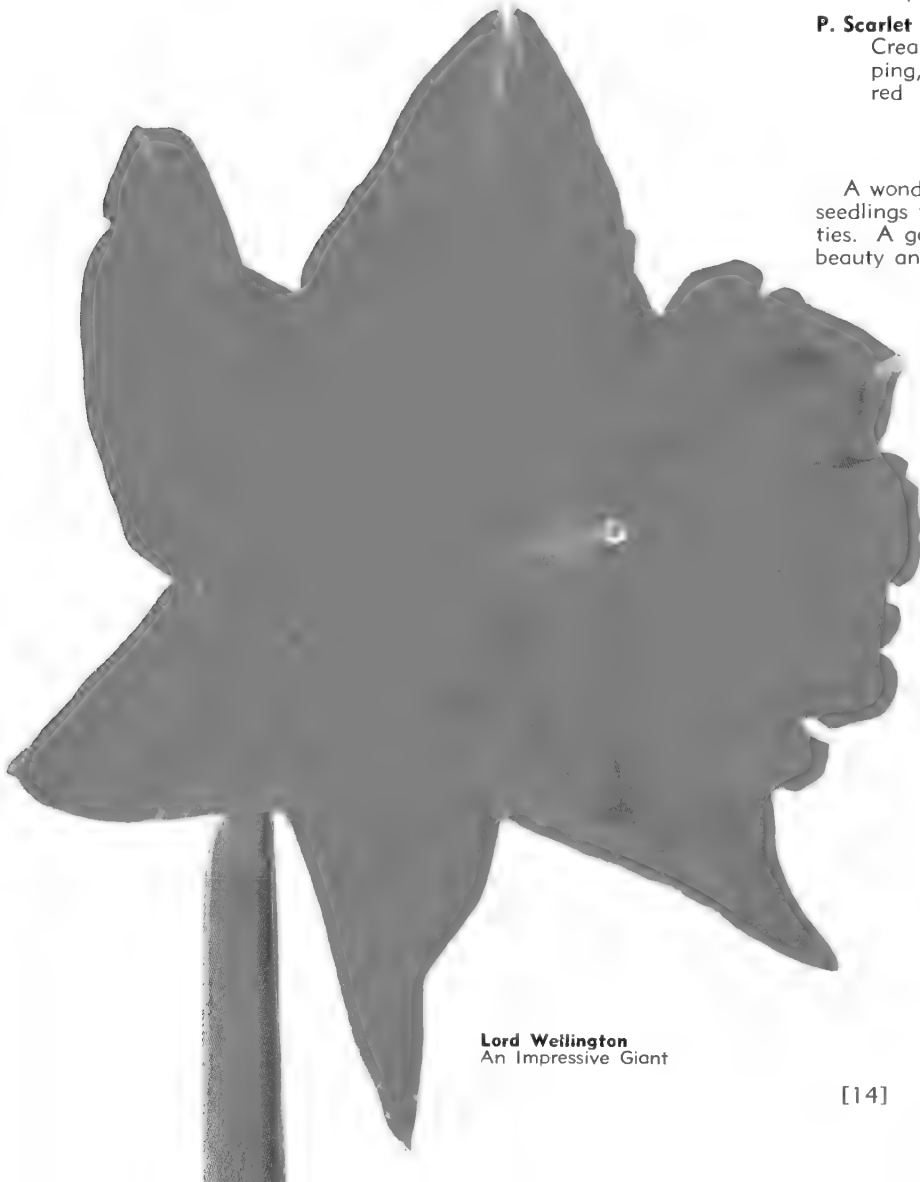


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Mixture  
Known from Coast to Coast

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## OUR FAMOUS OREGON TRAIL MIXTURE of Daffodils and Narcissi for Naturalizing

Year after year we pridefully offer this terrific value of which we have sold over 15,000,000 bulbs. Year after year we gratefully observe the increase in orders and reorders. The careful selection and blending of varieties makes this mixture a "LONG-TIME INVESTMENT IN BEAUTY." 50 for \$4.00; 100 for \$7.25; 1000 \$70.00; 2000 \$132.50.



Lord Wellington  
An Impressive Giant

## Exclusive Selections

### Incomparabilis Type

The most popular cutting type. Strong, stately stems and great substance. Open face flowers, some are as large as big Daffodils and considered by many much more charming. More new varieties have been added to this class than any other. The new ones are sensational.

12 100

**P. Agra.** See Rarity Collection.

**P. Carlton.** Large open blooms; perianth sulphur-yellow; large clear yellow cup. Highly commended as a show bloom .....\$1.90 \$14.50

**f. Croesus.** Large pale yellow perianth, broad orange trumpet ..... 1.75 13.50

**P. Duke of Windsor.** See Novelty List, page 3.

**P. Dick Wellband.** A lovely large pure white with brilliant scarlet cup. Illustrated ..... 2.25 17.75

**Dorine.** Tall and stately deep yellow perianth, rich orange trumpet ..... 3.00 22.00

**Ecstasy.** See Rarity Collection.

**El Paso.** A lovely dwarf pale yellow perianth with bold orange trumpet. This is a fiery but charming variety. Plant on banks or slopes for finest effect ..... 4.00 30.00

**Pf. Fortune.** Large rich yellow perianth, broad deep orange trumpet. A prized variety ..... 4.50 34.50

**f. Helios.** Fine all yellow self, extremely early forcer. Long stems ..... 1.75 13.50

**P. Pygmalion.** Extra large pale yellow perianth, deep trumpet of lovely orange. An outstanding variety of great beauty and personality ...Each \$1.00..11.00

**Scarlet Elegance.** A brilliant fiery red trumpet with deep butter-yellow perianth. Very attractive .... 2.00 15.50

**P. Scarlet Leader.** The most consistent prize winner. Creamy white perianth, petals broad and overlapping, widely expanded flat crown of brilliant orange-red .....Each \$2.25..25.00

### Delightful Connoisseur Mixture

A wonderful mixture of all selected varieties, consisting of many rare seedlings that have been discarded as too similar to existing fine varieties. A good proportion of all types that are selected for permanence, beauty and longevity. 100 for \$15.00; \$135.00 per 1000.



Mrs. R. O. Backhouse  
The Best Pink Daffodil

# of the World's Finest Varieties

## Poetaz or Tazetta Varieties

Bunch flowering Narcissi that are invaluable for landscape effects, naturalizing and cutting.

	12	100
<b>Geranium.</b> Striking pure white with deep orange-red cup. A delightful combination. Illustrated .....	\$1.55	\$12.00
<b>P. Janice Paige.</b> See Rarity Collection.		
<b>L'Innocence.</b> A gorgeous large white cluster with light yellow cups. One of the best .....	1.55	12.00
<b>Laurens Koster.</b> The old and very popular white with deep yellow cups. Fine forcing variety .....	1.50	11.50
<b>P. Normandy.</b> The most effective variety for mass effects. Illustrated ..	8.00	
	Each 75c.	
<b>Red Guard.</b> Rich yellow perianth with deep orange-red cups. Outstanding in combination with white varieties .....	1.75	13.00

## Poeticus or Pheasant Eye

<b>Actaea.</b> Best for size, purity and color contrast .....	1.55	12.00
<b>Dante.</b> Late flowering Pheasant's Eye, pleasing in mass effects .....	1.25	9.50
<b>Eagle.</b> Pure white with very vivid eye .....	1.25	9.50

## Double Flowering Types

<b>Albus Plenus Odoratus.</b> Double pure white, sweet scented. Late bloomer ..	1.75	13.50
<b>Cheerfulness.</b> Like a bunch of white Camellias .....	1.55	12.00
<b>P. Irene Copeland.</b> See Novelty List, page 3.		
<b>Inglescombe.</b> Large uniform soft yellow .....	1.75	13.50
<b>P. Mary Copeland.</b> A hitherto rare and expensive variety. Pure white and deep orange in alternating rows of petals. Flower is of perfect form ..	2.25	17.50
<b>P. Moulin Rouge.</b> (New.) A tricolor double, beautiful form. Primrose petals, interlaced with short yellow orange petals, perianth a light citron-yellow .....	Each \$1.50..	16.50
<b>f. Twink.</b> Sulphury yellow all-double, interlaced deep orange .....	2.15	17.00
<b>f. Van Sion.</b> Pure golden yellow, fully double. Dwarf stems; excellent forcer and rock garden type .....	1.35	10.50

## Jonquil Hybrids and Miniature Types

A renewed interest has been shown in the lovely species Narcissi and Jonquilla Hybrids. Some of these are magnificent for cutting, all of them are essential to high quality alpine or rock gardens.

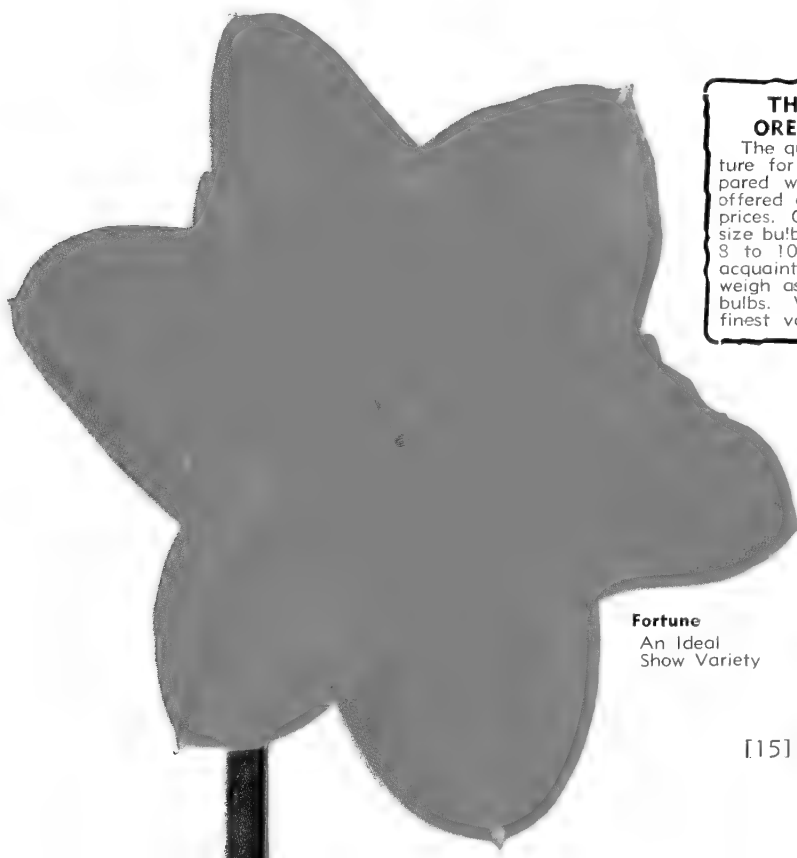
	12	100
<b>Bulbocodium Citrinus</b> (Hoop Petticoat Daffodil). Petite and prim. Height 6 inches. Pale lemon-yellow .....	\$2.50	\$19.00
<b>Bulbocodium Conspicuum.</b> Deep yellow form of above .....	1.15	9.00
<b>February Gold.</b> The earliest Daffodil to bloom. Deepest golden yellow ..	2.85	21.75
<b>Golden Perfection.</b> Large deep yellow Jonquil, three blooms open on a stem. Very choice. Height 16 inches .....	2.75	20.00
<b>Jonquilla, Single Simplex.</b> The true sweet-scented Jonquil .....	1.90	14.25
<b>Jonquilla Campenelle, Single.</b> Old favorite sweet scented Jonquil .....	1.50	11.50
<b>Jonquilla, Double Campenelle.</b> Clusters of lovely sweet-scented Double Jonquils .....	1.50	11.50
<b>Lady Hillingdon.</b> Beautiful bright golden yellow. Large Jonquil Daffodils three to a cluster .....	2.50	19.00
<b>Moonshine</b> (Cyclamen Flowered). Star-shaped creamy-yellow flowers borne three to a stem. A gem for the rock garden .....	2.85	21.75
<b>Shot Silk</b> (Triandrus hybrid). Three lovely flowers to a stem. Creamy white of silky smoothness. A real gem .....	3.50	26.50
<b>Silver Chimes.</b> Heads of six or more lovely flowers of silver clarity. Charming and exquisite. A rare beautiful novelty. (Limited stock.) ..	Each \$1.50..	16.50
<b>Thalia.</b> Three beautiful white Daffodils on one stem .....	3.25	22.50



**Beersheba**  
The Loveliest and  
Purest White



**Dick Welland**  
Bold and Beautiful



**Fortune**  
An Ideal  
Show Variety

### THE QUALITY OF OUR OREGON TRAIL MIXTURE

The quality of our Oregon Trail mixture for naturalizing cannot be compared with any naturalizing mixtures offered at lower prices or even equal prices. Our mixture is made up of full size bulbs that average in weight from 3 to 10 lbs. per 100 bulbs. We are acquainted with other mixtures that weigh as little as 2 or 3 lbs. per 100 bulbs. We consider our mixture the finest value in Narcissus ever offered.

**Naturalized  
Daffodils**







# 10 of the Brightest Stars in ★ the Daffodil Firmament 10

An Exceptional Value for those who desire  
a complete assortment of varieties

This Collection consists of bulbs of guaranteed bloom-  
ing size. They are not jumbo or large double-nose

10 EACH - 10 Varieties **\$12.50**  
(100 Bulbs in all)

Half Collections  
**\$7.00**

Five Collections  
**\$50.00**

## Schling's All-Star Collection

We have assembled this collection realizing that many gardeners prefer named varieties for naturalizing and mass effects and have purchased mixtures mainly because of the normal high cost of separate varieties. Each variety in this collection will be packed separately and is thereby distinguished from a mixture.  
**THESE VARIETIES AS LISTED WILL BE SOLD AS A COLLECTION ONLY. PLEASE DO NOT ASK FOR SUBSTITUTES OR DUPLICATIONS OF A VARIETY.**  
Remember that they are smaller size bulbs than our regular offerings, but they are guaranteed fine blooming size.



Cheerfulness



Sir Henry Deterding



Mrs. Krelage



Bath's Flame



John Evelyn

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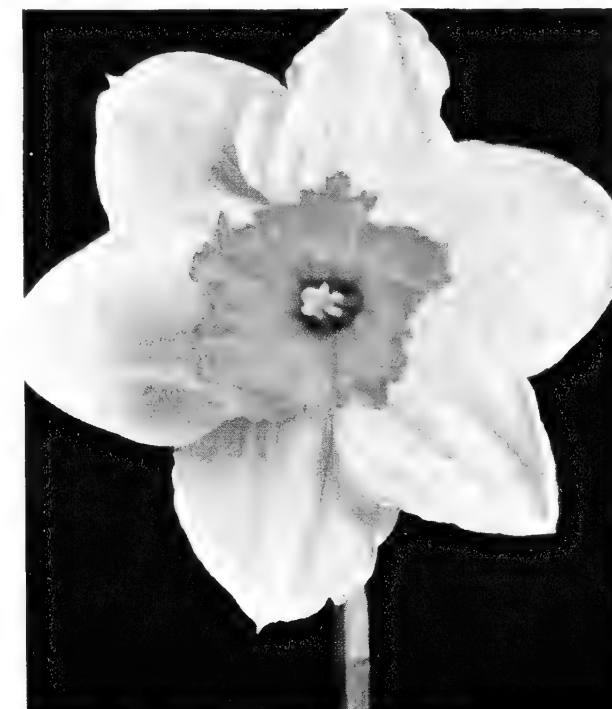
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Actaea



Orange Glow



Alcida



Corlton

# Fragrant and Delightful Hyacinths from Holland

## SUPPLY LIMITED— ORDER EARLY

Designate second choice for substitution.

	3	12	100
Jumbo Exhibition Size . . .	\$1.85	\$6.75	\$50.00
Strong Forcing Size . . . . .	1.35	5.25	37.50
Jumbo Bedding Size . . . . .	1.00	3.50	26.50

No separate colors sold in smaller units than three of each.

"f." denotes varieties most suitable for early forcing.

### BLUE

- f. *Grand Maitre*. Porcelain-blue.
- f. *Bismarck*. Pale sky-blue.
- f. *King of the Blues*. Dark rich blue.
- Queen of the Blues*. Light lavender-blue.

### PINK and RED

- f. *Jan Bos*. Huge rich red.
- f. *Lady Derby*. Lovely light pink.
- f. *La Victoire*. Deep carmine-red.
- f. *Marconi*. Deep rose-pink.
- Pink Pearl*. Light rose, closely set spike.
- Queen of the Pinks*. Lovely pale pink for out-doors.

### WHITE

- f. *L'Innocence*. Earliest pure white.
- Queen of the Whites*. Lovely bedding variety.

### TWO OUTSTANDING NEW COLORS

- Apricot Queen*. Just picture an orange-apricot Hyacinth flower shading to a rich apricot-pink.
- Scarlet Prince*. A brilliant vivid scarlet, really red.

	3	12
Bedding Size . . . . .	\$1.75	\$6.35
Forcing Size . . . . .	2.15	8.00

### ROYALTY GARDEN HYACINTH COLLECTION

(Jumbo Bedding Size)

- Queen of the Whites*
- Queen of the Blues*
- Queen of the Pinks*

Packed in Holland. No substitutes.  
10 bulbs of each (30 bulbs in all),  
an \$8.75 value for \$6.50, postpaid.

### ROMAN HYACINTHS

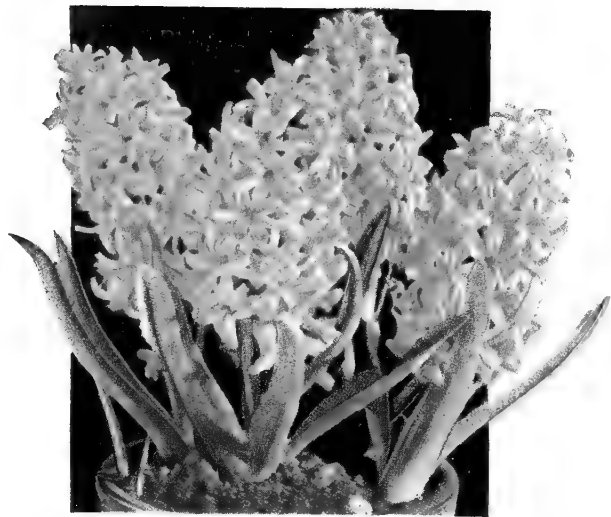
All stock imported from France. These airy and lovely forcing bulbs are a most delightful subject for home growing. Not to be confused with heavy spike producing Dutch Hyacinths.

**White French Roman.** \$3.50 per doz.; \$22.50 per 100.

**Rose-Pink French Roman.** \$3.00 per doz.; \$22.50 per 100.

**Blue French Roman.** \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**Novelty.** New Pluriflora Hyacinth, "*Borah*." A greatly improved Roman-type Hyacinth for indoor growing. Each bulb produces 3 to 5 heavy trusses of lovely mid-blue fragrant blooms. Can be had for Christmas by planting early. Store potted bulbs in cool temperature for six weeks for best results. 3 for \$2.35; \$9.25 per doz.



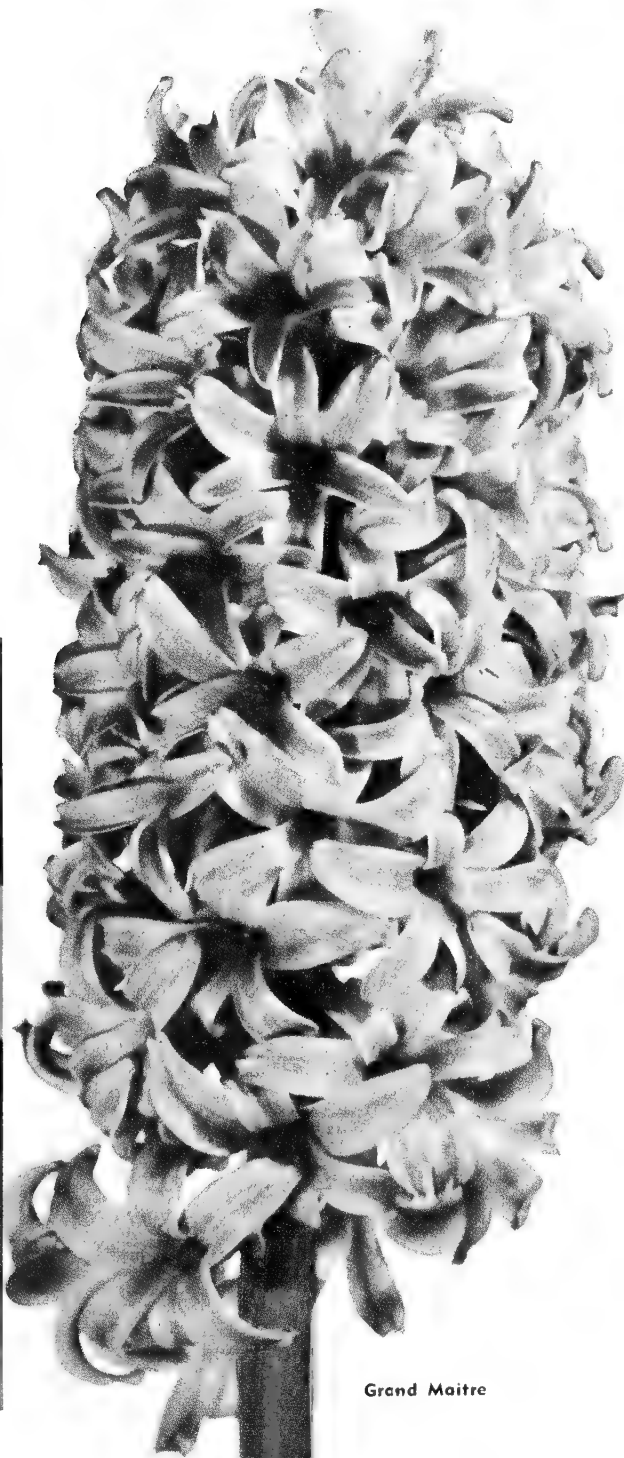
Marconi



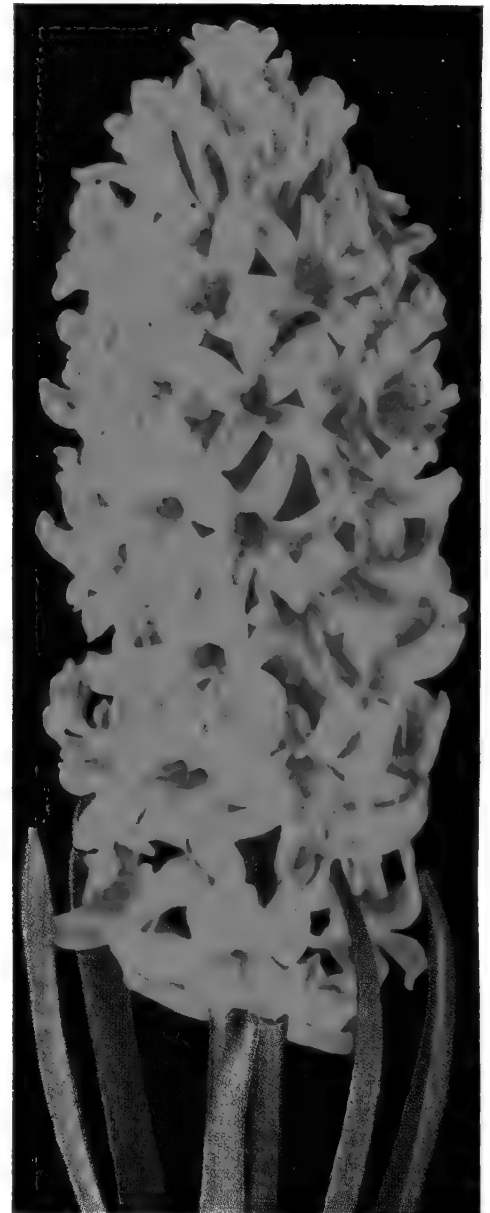
Queen  
of Blues

Queen  
of Whites

King of  
Blues



Grand Maitre



Scarlet Prince

# Schling's HARDY BULBOUS IRIS

## English Iris

**Bleu Celeste.** Light blue.  
**King of the Blues.** Dark blue.  
**Mont Blanc.** Pure white.  
**Othello.** Winy maroon.  
**Sunset.** Pinkish lavender.  
**Finest Mixed.** All colors.  
 \$2.50 per doz.; \$19.75 per 100.

## Dutch Iris

	12	100
<b>Bronze Queen.</b> (New.) Clear beautiful bronze	\$2.00	\$15.00
<b>Blue Horizon.</b> Pale lovely blue	1.25	9.00
<b>Golden Harvest.</b> Large pale yellow	1.25	9.00
<b>Imperator.</b> Standard large dark blue	1.10	7.75
<b>Leonardo da Vinci.</b> Canary-yellow, white standards	1.25	9.00
<b>White Excelsior.</b> White, yellow lip	1.25	9.00
<b>White Superior.</b> New large pure white	1.50	11.50
<b>Yellow Queen.</b> Standard rich yellow	1.25	9.00

## Iris Wedgewood

f. A magnificent early flowering Iris. The finest of its kind, bright light blue. Perfectly hardy with protection north of Philadelphia. The best Iris for greenhouse forcing. Jumbo bulbs, \$1.50 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100.

## Iris Reticulata

If planted early will bloom with Grape Hyacinths and early Daffodils. A miniature form of Dutch Iris, they are invaluable for outdoor planting particularly in the rock garden. If planted in pots in September they will force readily into bloom for Christmas. \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.50 per 100.

## Bearded Garden Iris

**Surprise Mixture.** A selection comprised of discarded seedlings from a fine hybridizer, discarded only because of similarity to existing varieties. An outstanding offer. \$7.50 per doz.; \$50.00 per 100.

## Iris Spuria

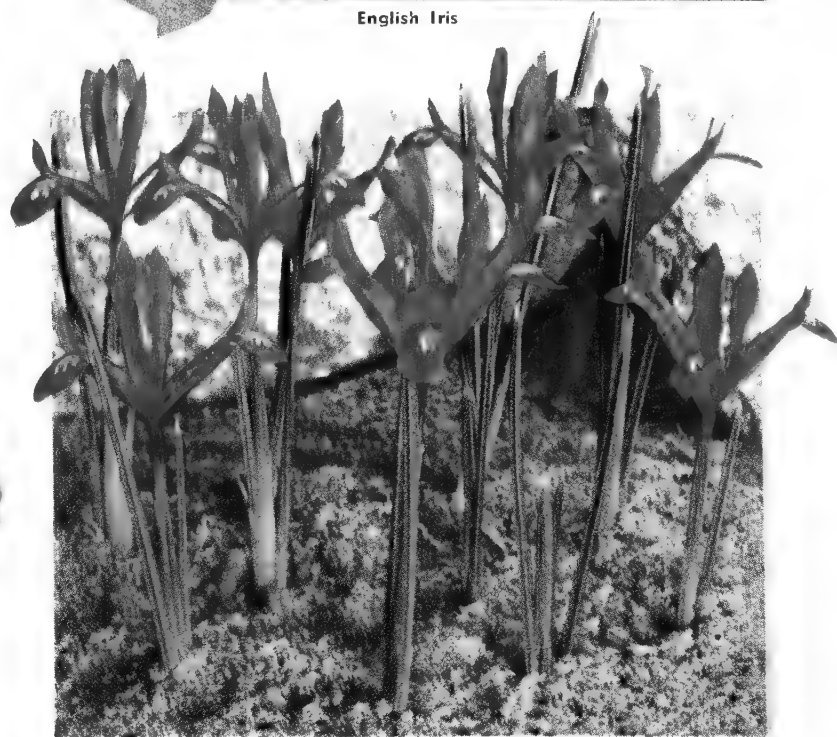
**Ochroleuca Hybrid, Golden Nugget.** A brand new variety of Spuria, the "Spike Iris." Perfectly hardy, blooming during late May. An ideal cut flower and landscape Iris. 3 for \$2.00; \$7.50 per doz.



English Iris



Dutch Iris



Iris Reticulata



# Miscellaneous

## FALL BLOOMING BULBS

Plant Immediately for Bloom This Year

### Fall Blooming Crocus

Plant these around shrubs, trees, along walks, rock gardens, in the Rose beds. It is the most widely appreciated fall-blooming flower.

	12	100
<b>Crocus Sativus</b> (Saffron Crocus). October blooming, rich purple-blue with orange-red anthers .....	\$1.00	\$7.50
<b>Crocus Speciosus</b> . Rich bluish purple, orange anthers .....	1.00	7.50
<b>Crocus Speciosus Albus</b> . Pure white of unusual beauty; orange anthers .....	1.25	9.00
<b>Crocus Zonatus</b> . Rosy lilac, yellow anthers, large flower .....	1.00	7.50
<b>Golden Yellow</b> (Sternbergia Lutea). Lovely pure golden yellow cups, beautiful winter foliage. Prefers hot, dry, sunny locations.		
Strong flowering bulbs .....	2.75	22.00
Jumbo bulbs .....	3.75	28.75

### Colchicum

	Each	12
<b>Autumnale</b> . Late flowering light violet .....	\$0.50	\$5.25
<b>Autumnale Album</b> . Pure white .....	.70	7.50
<b>Autumnale Album Plenum</b> . Handsome double white flowers resembling Bloodroot. Late blooming ..	2.35	
<b>Autumnale Major</b> . Soft violet .....	.50	5.25
<b>Autumnale Rosea Plena</b> . Lovely double pink; late blooming .....	.70	7.50
<b>Autumn Queen</b> . The earliest variety to blossom. Rich deep purple with artistic blotch. Flowers very large.	.85	9.50
<b>The Giant</b> . Midseason, huge flower, tall stems. Very early flowering. Deep lilac-mauve, white center ..	.85	9.50
<b>Violet Queen</b> . Midseason. Very dark purple. The darkest Colchicum. Large blossoms .....	.85	9.50

## SPRING FLOWERING BULBS

For Outdoor and Naturalistic Planting

	Doz.	100
<b>ALLIUM Neapolitanum</b> . Heads of lovely white flowers. Excellent for naturalizing in shade .....	\$1.00	\$7.50
<b>BLETILLA Hyacinthina</b> . (Hardy Orchid.) Delightful pink. December delivery .....	Each 75c..	8.25
<b>BLETILLA Hyacinthina Alba</b> . Pure white form of above. ...Each 75c..		8.25
<b>CALOCHORTUS</b> (Maniposa or Butterfly Tulip). Gorgeous gems for the rock garden. Hardy with slight protection .....	1.00	7.50

### CROCUS (Spring Blooming)

Jumbo bulbs only. Five to six blooms per bulb.	12	100
<b>Black Boy</b> . Deep purplish black ....	\$0.75	\$5.25
<b>Grand Lilas</b> . Pale lilac-blue .....	.75	5.25
<b>Golden Goblet</b> . A new giant golden yellow .....	.75	5.25
<b>Queen of the Blues</b> . Pale lavender-blue .....	.75	5.25
<b>Remembrance</b> . Deep rich blue .....	.75	5.25
<b>Snowstorm</b> . Giant white .....	.75	5.25
<b>Striped Beauty</b> . Large white striped lavender .....	.75	5.25

**Crocus Victory Mixture**. 50 for \$1.15; 100 for \$1.90; 500 for \$8.95; 1000 for \$16.25.

### THE BEAUTIFUL SPECIES CROCUS

The earliest bloom in the garden

	12	100
<b>Susianus</b> . Cloth of Gold. Bright golden yellow; thin brown stripe on outside of petals; very hardy; very choice .....	\$1.00	\$7.50
<b>Korolkowi</b> . Bronzy yellow .....	1.00	7.50
<b>Tomasianus</b> Soft lavender-blue ....	1.00	7.50
<b>Vanguard</b> . February blooming. Can be had for Christmas in pots. Pale blue outside, deep blue inside ...	1.15	8.50
<b>ERANTHIS Hyemalis</b> . (Winter Aconite.) February blooming. Golden yellow; very hardy. Height 2 in.	.70	5.25
<b>FRITILLARIA Imperialis</b> , <b>Crown Imperial</b> . Showy and gorgeous bulbous perennials over 4 ft. in height. Splendid for mass effect .....	7.50	
<b>FRITILLARIA Meleagris</b> . (Guinea Hen Flower.) Bell-like gems. All colors .....	.70	5.25



Fritillaria Imperialis



Grape Hyacinth



Mertensia Virginia



Remembrance



Golden Goblet



Striped Beauty



# Hardy Bulbs

## EREMURUS (Giant Foxtail Lily)

These impressive spikes of bloom are prized by amateur and professional gardeners alike. We can supply a full range of colors and varieties in strong blooming size roots.

**Bungei.** Giant yellow.

**Himalaicus.** Giant pure white.

**Him-Rob.** Pale pink.

**Shelford Hybrids.** Pastel tones.

Price: \$2.25 each; 1 each of the 4 varieties, \$8.35.

<b>GRAPE HYACINTHS</b> (Muscari). Jumbo bulbs only. Four to five blooms per bulb.	12	100
<b>Armeniacum.</b> Large bright blue ..	.65	4.65
<b>Heavenly Blue.</b> Lovely pale blue..	.65	4.65
<b>Pure White</b> .....	.85	6.25

**IXIOLIRION Pallasii.** A new flower of unusual beauty for the June garden. Splendid in rock gardens. These rare blooms are exquisite for cut flowers and splendid for mass planting. Perfectly hardy .....

1.50 11.00

**LEUCOJUM Vernum.** (Spring Snowflakes.) Attractive pure white flowers tipped green. Perfectly hardy. Will bloom first week in April. Jumbo bulbs only .....

1.40 10.50

**LYCORIS Squamigera** (Magic Lily). Also known as Amaryllis Halli. The lovely Magic Lilies are perfectly hardy. Attractive foliage in the spring which dies off in July and is succeeded by clusters of lovely lavender Amaryllis flowers. Strong flowering bulbs. .... Each \$1.25 ..

12.00

**MERTENSIA Virginica** (Virginian Cowslips or Bluebells). An attractive, early blooming, fleshy rooted perennial. Very beautiful and effective in the spring border mixed with Daffodils and early Tulips. Strong No. 1 roots, 3 for \$1.95; 10 for \$5.50.

**ORNITHOGALUM Umbellatum.** Clusters of pure white star-shaped flowers .....

.90 6.50

**SCILLA Campanulata** (Wood Hyacinths—Bluebells). Jumbo bulbs only.

**Alba.** Pure white .....

.80 5.75

**Blue King.** Rich blue .....

.80 5.75

**Peach Blossom.** Pale pink .....

.80 5.75

**SCILLA Sibirica** (Blue Squills). Jumbo bulbs. Regular blue. Lovely star-shaped bright blue blossoms ..

.85 6.25

**Alba.** Lovely pure white form ..

.85 6.25

**CHIONODOXA Luciliae** (Glory-of-the-Snow). Top size bulbs. The earliest and bravest spring harbinger of all. Bright blue flowers with white eye poking through the snow .....

\$0.70 \$5.50

## Scilla, Spring Beauty

A very greatly improved form of Scilla Sibirica that produces heavy trusses of large bright indigo-blue flowers, long lasting and lovely. \$1.15 per doz.; \$8.65 per 100.

## Snowdrops

**GALANTHUS Nivalis.** The true early blooming hardy strain of delicate beauty. Not to be confused with Elwesii, a coarser and later blooming variety. Nivalis is less readily obtainable and more expensive .....

12 100

\$1.05 \$8.00

## Special Vanguard Mixture

A melange of the tried sure-fire Spring harbingers designed for those who need large quantities of these lovely bulbs at low cost. This mixture contains **Blue and White Grape Hyacinths, Chionodoxa, Scilla Sibirica, Snowdrops and Mixed Species Crocus.** A wonderful value at \$2.85 per 100; \$26.00 per 1000.

## Spring Harbinger Collection

A special collection packed in Holland, each variety individually packed and labeled. We consider this the best way for all gardeners to become acquainted with these choice early spring flowering bulbs.

**Crocus Mixed** (Species Types)

**Tulipa Eichleri**

**Scilla Sibirica, Blue** (Blue Squills)

**Snowdrops**

**Chionodoxa** (Glory-of-the-Snow)

**Grape Hyacinths, Blue** (Muscari)

**Grape Hyacinths, White** (Muscari)

10 each ( 70 bulbs in all) .....

\$ 4.35

25 each (175 bulbs in all) .....

10.35



Fritillaria Meleagris



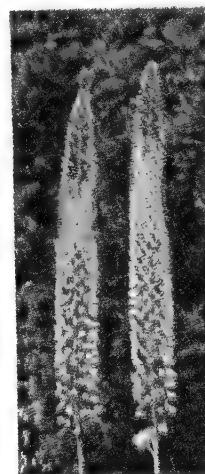
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Leucojum



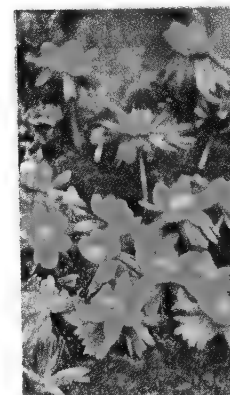
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Scilla Campanulata



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Ornithogalum Umbellatum



Species Daffodils

# Conservatory Bulbs for Indoor

## SCHLING'S FAMOUS AMARYLLIS

Plant October to February.

With full realization of the importance of this magnificent and fool-proof plant, we have made every effort to offer nothing but the finest strains of hybrids and now we offer true named varieties as well.

**Snow White.** A guaranteed pure white. Award of Merit winner N. Y. Horticultural Society, 1947. Limited supply. \$10.00 each.

**Rosy Wing.** A lovely uniform rose-pink. \$7.50 each.

**Gen. Eisenhower.** Deep blood-red in center shading to brilliant vermilion. Huge flower. \$3.50 each.

**Pan America.** A new clone of unusual size and beauty. Pure white ground, upper petal beautifully striped scarlet. \$3.00 each.

**Schling's Giant Sequoia Hybrids.** Our gorgeous strain should not be confused with ordinary Amaryllis. Growth, color and size stamp these as the best in their class. Every indoor gardener should have one or more pots of these gorgeous plants. Giant Jumbo Exhibition bulbs only. \$1.50 each; \$15.25 per doz.

### MAMMOTH EXHIBITION BULBS IN SEPARATE COLORS:

**White Ground.** Mostly white but we cannot guarantee these as pure white.

**Deep Red.**

**Bright Scarlet Shades.**

\$1.75 each; \$19.25 per doz.



Amaryllis  
Mammoth  
Sequoia Strain

## Anemone

Plant September to December.

Exquisite for cutting. While listed as a forcing bulb, they are considered hardy as far north as New York; with protection can be planted safely anywhere.

**De Caen** (The French Poppy Anemone). Fine mixture of single varieties.

**Blue Poppy.** Single rich deep blue.

**His Excellency.** Brilliant single scarlet.

**St. Brigid.** Assorted colors, crested centers.

**The Bride.** Pure white, black center.

Exhibition Size only: \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

## Begonias, Tuberous-Rooted

December Delivery.

TYPES: Double Camellia and Carnation-Flowered, Single Fringed and Straight Edged. COLORS: Crimson, pink, scarlet, salmon, yellow, white, apricot and orange.

Order in separate colors and types or mixed. Belgian-grown bulbs: \$3.00 per doz.; \$22.00 per 100.

## Freesias

SCHLING'S NEW PATENTED VARIETIES  
Plant September to November.

These new varieties represent a new race of Freesias. The flowers are immense, twice the size of ordinary varieties; the colors are intense; they are strong, virile growers, and the flowers are borne on immense trusses. None of these improvements have minimized the fragrance of the old type. In fact, the delicate and delightful aroma seems to be enhanced in these new varieties.

**Apple Blossom.** Delicate pink. (U. S. Plant Pat. No. 486.)

**Bronze Giant.** Combination of copper and bronze.

**Giant Cream.** Enormous cream-yellow, distinct orange-yellow throat; very tall, vigorous. Delightful fragrance.

**King of the Yellows.** (U. S. Plant Patent No. 488.)

**Maryon.** Beautiful mauve. (U. S. Plant Patent No. 32.)

**Snowstorm.** Pure white, (U. S. Patent No. 487.) \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

### FREESIAS, REGULAR VARIETIES

<b>Elder's Giant White.</b>	<b>Purity.</b> Pure white.
<b>Golden Daffodil.</b> Yellow.	<b>Sunset.</b> Orange.
<b>Lavender King.</b>	<b>Red Giant.</b>
<b>Pink Beauty.</b>	<b>Mixed.</b>

\$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

## Fancy-Leaved Caladiums

January Delivery—Plant January to June.

Plant in pots in Schling's Bulb Fiber or light loamy soil. Beautiful colored foliage plants can be had for Easter, Mother's Day and throughout the entire summer.

**Exhibition Jumbo Bulbs Only.** 60c each; 3 for \$1.50; \$5.50 per doz.

## Calla Lilies

Plant September to January.

These old favorites are still one of the most satisfactory bulbs for home culture.

**White Calla** (Z. Aethiopica). Pure white. Jumbo bulbs only. 85c each; \$8.25 per doz.; \$58.00 per 100.

**Golden Calla** (Z. Elliottiana). Pure golden yellow Calla of easy culture. Plant December first for midwinter bloom; plant February 1st for Easter bloom. Jumbo bulbs only. 85c each; \$9.50 per doz.

**Black Calla** (Arum Pictum). The most interesting oddity, creating no end of interest. \$1.10 each; \$12.00 per doz.

**Pink Calla** (Z. Rehmanni). A sensation of the International Flower Show. Easily grown as exquisite pot plants. \$1.25 each; \$13.50 per doz.

**Purple Heart.** December delivery. A pale creamy yellow Calla with distinct purple blotch in center. Lovely silver spotted foliage. Semi-hardy. A great variety for outdoor planting in the South. 90c each; \$10.00 per doz.

## Baby Gladiolus

Plant October to December.

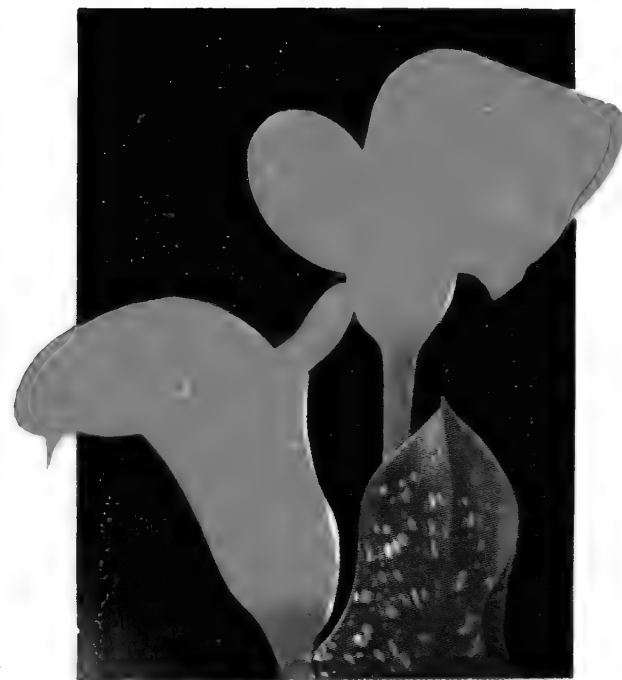
**Tristis Supreme.** The finest of all Tristis Hybrids. Pure white with delicate greenish cast in center; tall, vigorous, delicately fragrant. \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**Peach Blossom.** Soft pink.

**Pink Perfection.** Lovely rose-pink.

**Spitfire.** Orange-red.

\$1.65 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.



Yellow Calla

# Home Culture and Greenhouse

## Lachenalia

Plant September to November.

A comparative newcomer but deserving of the highest honors. Lovely impressive spikes of bloom that are easily forced in the home. Should be grown in a cool, bright location, and if planted before October 10th will bloom easily for Christmas.

**Aurea.** Lovely rich yellow spikes. (New.) 3 for \$1.00; \$3.00 per doz.; \$22.50 per 100.

## Leucocoryne

(Glory-of-the-Sun)

Plant September to February.

Gorgeous, fragrant blue flowers on graceful wiry stems. Cut flowers last ten days to two weeks. The CHOICE bulbs we offer will give 100 per cent bloom. Same culture as Freesias. Jumbo bulbs, \$1.75 per doz.; \$13.00 per 100.

## Narcissus

(Polyantha)

Plant October to January.

**Paper-White Grandiflora.** These ever-popular fool-proof house forcing bulbs seem to increase in demand. It is increasingly difficult to get good true bulbs of this lovely variety. Suffice it to say we attempt at all times to get the best, but WE DO NOT GUARANTEE THE FLOWERING RESULTS of these bulbs. Florida Grown Hand-Selected Bulbs: \$1.50 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100. **Grand Soleil d'Or.** California grown. A beautiful selected strain. \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

## Ornithogalum

(Star of Bethlehem)

Plant October to January.

**Arabicum.** A beautiful and impressive easy-to-grow bloom. Huge clusters of pure white, star-shaped flowers with black "shoe button" eyes on strong, graceful stems. Increasing in popularity. \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

## Oxalis

Plant September to February.

**Bowiei.** Easily grown in the home. The lovely foliage resembles perfect giant four-leaf Clovers, and flowers are a delicate pink.

**Bermuda Buttercup.** Rich golden yellow.

**Grand Duchess Lavender.** Same as above. Clear lavender flowers.

**Grand Duchess Pink.** Rich pink.

65c per doz.; \$4.25 per 100.

## Ranunculus

Plant October to January.

Beautiful for forcing or for outdoor planting. They are hardy as far north as Virginia, and with protection are hardy anywhere. For forcing they are best planted October 15th to December 1st.

**100% DOUBLE EXHIBITION STRAIN**

**Giant Tecolote, Claremont and Palafior Hybrids Mixed.** Jumbo exhibition bulbs only, \$1.35 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

## Veltheimia

(Cape Lilies)

Plant September to November.

**Viridifolia.** One of the finest blooming house plants from a bulb. Tall, heavy spikes of brilliant bloom with beautiful foliage. Plant one in a 5-inch pot. 85c each; \$9.50 per doz.

## SCHLING'S Famous Lily-of-the-Valley Pips for Indoor Forcing

READ THIS PLAN CAREFULLY

There is nothing in the line of indoor forcing bulbs that can give the all-around satisfaction that one derives from our forcing Valley. Deprived of these since 1941 the American public demonstrated their love for this flower by the overwhelming demand we encountered when offering them for the first time last winter. Reports have been enthusiastic.

Ready for delivery September 15th—April 1st.

All pips delivered from September to December 1st will force readily in from 18 to 21 days. These are storage pips held over from last year. If you want a bowl of your own grown flowers on the THANKSGIVING or CHRISTMAS table, place your order sufficiently in advance to insure delivery.

After December 1st we will ship freshly harvested pips that will take from 28 to 35 days to bring into bloom. This growing period narrows down to 21 to 25 days as the season progresses.

	12	25	100
Price of 1946 Valley ..	\$2.75	\$5.25	\$19.50

The above prices are for pips delivered before December 1st, 1947.

	12	25	100
Price of 1947 Valley ..	\$2.25	\$4.25	\$16.00

The above prices are for pips delivered after December 1st, 1947.

You can save considerably by placing your order AT ONE TIME FOR A WHOLE SEASON'S SUPPLY. We will be glad to make split shipments as you direct, and your initial order can be made at the best quantity price.

**SCHLING'S Prepared Bulb Fiber.** Unexcelled for growing all indoor bulbs and particularly our Lily-of-the-Valley without mess. Any container can be utilized with this material inasmuch as drainage is not required. Can be used over and over. Qt. 25c; 4 qts. 75c; 1/2 pk. \$1.35.



Lily-of-the-Valley  
Schling's Famous Danish Forcing Strain

**GLORIOSA Rothschildiana.** A most exotic flower easily grown in the greenhouse or conservatory room. It loves to climb and support should be given the plant early. Use a good sandy loam or half sand and humus. Plant should be dried off as soon as it has flowered, and replanted outdoors for summer bloom. Bulbs are fine reproducers. Supply limited. Large Flowering Bulbs, \$1.25 each. Jumbo Bulbs, \$1.75 each.



Gloriosa Rothschildiana



Narcissi, Paper-White



# Schling's Superb

All Lilies, unless otherwise noted, are top size for the variety.

## Lilium Estate

(August blooming)

No Lily that we have offered to the public has met with as much popular acclaim as the lovely Estate Lilies. Pure white and extremely hardy it is the only true hardy Easter Lily. Our bulbs are the genuine Estate strain.

Naturalizing Size. \$2.25 per doz.; 50 for \$8.65; \$16.50 per 100; \$150.00 per 1000.

Forcing Size. \$7.00 per doz.

Mammoth Forcing Size. \$9.00 per doz.

Giant Jumbo Size. \$1.00 each; \$11.00 per doz.



**Speciosum  
Rubrum**

Number One Garden Lily for All-Around Satisfaction

## Madonna Lilies (L. Candidum)—Imported French Grown

June blooming. Plant September 1st to November.

There are no Lilies that are as interesting and as inspiring as the lovely Madonna. Symbolically chaste and graceful they really steal the show from gaudier garden subjects. Plant in masses for best effect. They increase in beauty each year.

	3	12	100
Flowering Bulbs for Mass Planting .....		\$ 5.00	\$37.50
Strong Flowering Bulbs .....	1.85	7.25	55.00
Regular Mammoth Bulbs .....	2.15	8.25	62.50
Regular Jumbo Bulbs .....	2.65	9.75	75.00
Mammoth Exhibition Bulbs .....	3.15	11.00	
Jumbo Exhibition Bulbs .....	3.75	13.50	

## Madonna Lily "Arctic Strain"

A disease-resistant strain of unusual substance and vigor, and unusually fine form. Distinctly an improvement over the established forms, we offer a limited amount of this valuable improved strain. \$1.25 each; \$13.25 per doz.

**Bellingham Hybrids.** (New.) (Early June blooming.) A beautiful hybrid strain of hardy Lilies excellent for cutting and naturalizing. Color range from clear yellow to deep orange-red petals tipped scarlet spotted brown. A fine permanent Lily ..... \$2.35 8.00

**Centigale.** (July blooming.) The best of the Regale Hybrids, extremely vigorous and hardy. The reverse of the petals is a rich cream instead of pink. We highly recommend this Lily for permanence ..... 2.35 8.00

**Golden Chalice Hybrids.** (New.) (June blooming.) A beautiful new strain of Umbellatum-Dauricum Hybrids ranging in color from clear lemon-yellow to lovely golden apricot. No tawny coppers or muddy shades. Extremely vigorous and suitable for hot, sunny, dry locations. .... \$1.25 each.. \$13.25

**Hansoni.** (June blooming.) One of the choicest hardy garden Lilies. Umbels of lovely deep yellow flowers of unusual substance and fragrance. An excellent cut flower. Jumbo bulbs only. .... \$1.50 each.. 17.50

**Henryi.** (Late August blooming.) A sturdy, disease-free, showy Lily; tall and stately. One of the finest late summer cut flowers. Established plantings bloom for years without attention. Giant Jumbo bulbs ..... \$2.55 9.50

**Maxwill.** Very tall and graceful, bearing up to 30 bright orange blossoms. Vigorous and hardy .. 2.35 8.00

**Martagon Album.** (June blooming.) A high class Lily of great beauty and charm. Hitherto very rare and expensive, we can offer this permanent and increasingly beautiful Lily within the reach of all. .... \$1.25 each.. 13.25

**Martagon Dalmaticum.** The lovely pale purple Turk's Cap Lily hitherto rare and expensive. Height to 6 feet increasing in beauty each year. .... \$1.00 each.. 11.00

**Pardalinum Giganteum** (Sunset Lily). (June blooming.) Tall, beautiful spikes bearing lovely deep maroon and gold blooms. Beauty increases each year ..... 1.45 5.50 40.00

**Philippinense Formosanum.** A perfectly hardy pure white Easter Lily with trumpets 10 inches long. August blooming. Extra large bulbs ..... 1.40 5.00 37.50

**Shuksan.** A vigorous disease-free variety. Lovely canary-yellow with maroon spots. Tall and prolific, 12 to 18 blooms per bulb. Very hardy under all conditions. Large flowering bulbs, 3 for \$2.35; \$8.00 per 12. Mammoth bulbs, \$3 for \$2.75; \$10.00 per 12.



**Estate Lily**



**Martagon Lily**



**Madonna Lily**



# Hardy Garden Lilies

## Lilium Regale

The most IMPORTANT garden Lily by virtue of the fact that it is completely satisfactory in every section of the country. They are prolific bloomers. Flowers are beautiful and impressive, and the plants improve from year to year. Color of the bloom is white with canary-yellow throat; reverse of flower often showing pink.

	3	12	100
Strong Flowering Bulbs, 3 to 5 blooms per bulb.			
Recommended for mass planting .....	\$1.25	\$4.00	\$30.00
Garden Show Size, 4 to 6 blooms per bulb ....	1.45	5.00	37.50
Giant Flowering Bulbs, 6 to 8 blooms per bulb...	1.75	6.25	47.50
Mammoth Exhibition Bulbs, 8 to 12 blooms per bulb. Excellent forcing size .....	2.25	8.25	60.00
Jumbo Exhibition Bulbs, 20 to 25 blooms per bulb .....	3.15	11.75	90.00

## Lilium Speciosum Rubrum and Album

	3	12	100
<b>Speciosum Rubrum.</b> Ample stocks are now available of fine imported bulbs. Without doubt the most practical and beautiful hardy garden Lily. Plant in masses or for cutting.			
Flowering bulbs for mass planting .....		\$7.50	\$50.00
Large flowering bulbs .....	2.55	9.50	
Mammoth bulbs .....	3.15	11.75	
Jumbo bulbs (limited) .....	4.35	16.75	
<b>Speciosum Album.</b> Pure white form of above.			
Large flowering bulbs .....	4.45	13.00	
Mammoth bulbs .....	5.00	17.50	

	3	12	100
<b>Tenuifolium</b> (Coral Lily). Coral-red, recurved Lily, gracefully spaced. June bloomer. Splendid for forcing. Perfectly hardy .....	\$1.00	\$3.75	\$22.50
<b>Tenuifolium, Golden Gleam.</b> Pure golden yellow form of above. A lovely cut flower .....	1.25	4.25	30.00
<b>Tigrinum Fortunei.</b> A new very improved form of the fine old-fashioned Orange Tiger Lily .....	1.25	4.25	

## Lilium Testaceum

The lovely and delicate Nankeen Lily has been recognized as a "class Lily" by collectors and connoisseurs. We offer large size bulbs of unusual quality. Illustrated. \$2.00 each; \$22.00 per doz.

	3	12
<b>Umbellatum Erectum.</b> June bloomer. Large erect chalice-like blossoms of deep old gold and red. Height 15 inches. Unusually fine cut flower of commercial quality. Excellent for mixed perennial borders .....	\$1.80	\$6.50
<b>Umbellatum, Orange Triumph.</b> One of the newer Lilies, a hybrid Umbellatum x Croceum. Beautiful orange-yellow chalice on 5-ft. stems. June blooming, it makes a splendid subject for mass effects in the border .....	2.35	8.00
<b>Umbellatum Splendidum.</b> Brilliant vermilion shading to copery crimson. Outstanding color .....	1.80	6.50



Testaceum



Lilium Auratum

## Lilium Auratum—Esperanza Strain

We fortunately are able to offer this gorgeous strain of Auratum, including at the regular price all of the finest named and selected varieties. This strain is not to be confused with **Auratum Species** for each bulb represents a distinct cultivated and selected separate variety. Japanese grown Auratum may be offered this year, but they cannot compare with the excellence of this North American grown stock.

	Each	10
Strong blooming bulbs .....	\$2.50	\$23.50
Large blooming bulbs .....	3.50	33.50



Speciosum Album

# Schling's Superior Bearded Iris

We present a partial list of the finest moderate priced **new and improved** varieties. A complete list will be sent on request.

**Caroline Burr.** A cool ivory with soft creamish cast. Honorable Mention and Award of Merit winner. Height 40 inches. Each \$5.00.

**Ellen.** (K. Smith 1944.) Soft pale blue with yellow beard enveloped by a frosty sheen that sparkles in the sunlight. Quite distinct from any other pale blue. Height 35 inches. Each \$7.50.

**Elmohr.** Winner of the highest annual Iris award. Sooner or later every garden will have a planting of Elmohr, the greatest Iris achievement of all time. Huge but extremely graceful, the vigorous plant when in bloom dominates the garden. Strong blooming rhizomes that will bloom the next season. Each \$2.00.

**Florentine.** A huge Plicata type. White striped lavender. Height 36 inches. Each \$2.25.

**Flora Zenor.** A cameo-pink whose color has been referred to as similar to that of a Strawberry soda. Startling shrimp-red beard. Flowers of medium size on tall stalks, at its best as a large clump. Each \$2.50.

**Marinella.** Large dark bicolor, standards dusky brown. Falls velvety maroon. Large blooms. Height 40 inches. Each \$1.50.

**Mulberry Rose.** Deep pinkish mulberry shaded brown. Something new in color and a good grower. Height 40 inches. Each \$5.00.

**Sable.** Almost black with purple tinge. Lovely sheen; large flower; tall. Each \$2.50.

**Sharkskin.** Tall white Iris of fine finish with a yellow throat in a well-branched stalk. Height 40 inches. Each \$5.00.

**Tiffany.** Like beautiful stained glass. A plicata type yellow and orange striped lavender-rose. Height 38 inches. Each \$1.00.

**Violet Symphony.** A pure deep violet without stripes or marks of any kind. Flowers are huge. This is one of the best. Height 40 inches. Each \$5.00.

## SELECTED SEEDLING IRIS OFFER (F. W. Cassebeer)

These selected seedlings are a mixture. They will be labeled as to color. All of these seedlings are extremely satisfactory varieties, and have not been introduced under name only for the reason that they are too similar to existing varieties. We have sold this collection with great satisfaction for many years. \$7.50 per doz.; \$50.00 per 100.

## AN EXCLUSIVE MAX SCHLING 1947 INTRODUCTION

**Marie Antoinette.** (K. Smith 1947.) A beautiful bi-color, soft lavender standards; falls deep velvety blue-purple edged soft lavender. Most striking when planted in combination with yellow varieties as Katy or Sally Ann. Price: \$10.00.

## OTHER EXCLUSIVE MAX SCHLING INTRODUCTIONS

**Thunderhead.** (K. Smith 1946.) A welcome addition to the Iris family for its pleasing form and intense purity. Glistening pure cloud-white, light orange beard. Long blooming season. Each \$8.00.

**Rajah.** (K. Smith 1944.) A short stocky variety ideal for the perennial border. Standards are deepest golden yellow with chocolate-purple falls. An outstanding bi-color. Each \$3.50.

**Sally Ann.** (K. Smith.) Our best introduction to date. A premium Iris with the longest known blooming period of any existing variety. We timed a full 4½ weeks bloom from Sally Ann which is a record. The color is a lovely deep buff-yellow self with unexcelled substance. In our trials we have rated it No. 1 yellow to date. A dependable fall bloomer as well. Each \$5.00.



IRIS, Elmohr (1½ actual size)  
1946 Dykes Medal Winner

# Plant Peonies this Fall

We offer strong, one-year divisions, i.e. grown in the field at least one year after dividing. Not to be confused with ordinary clump divisions. Most of these will bloom the first year.

**Candeur.** Silvery pink; tall grower. \$1.25 each.

**Duchesse d'Orleans.** Deep pink guard petals. Center soft pink and salmon. \$1.25 each.

**Festiva Maxima.** Early large white, center petals edged carmine. \$1.25 each.

**Felix Crousse.** Even shade of clear light red. \$1.25 each.

**Francois Rousseau.** Early. Brilliant red. \$1.25 each.

**Jubilee.** Enormous flower. Cream-white, fading to pure white. \$2.25 each.

**Karl Rosenfield.** Free flowering rich crimson. \$1.25 each.

**Lady Alexandra Duff.** Delicate rosy pink. \$1.65 each.

**La Rosiere.** Loose, white flower illuminated with numerous yellow stamens. \$1.25 each.

**Le Cygne.** Exquisite, large, very full blooms of creamy white. The finest white. \$3.25 each.

**Livingstone.** Late; soft pink. \$1.25 each.

**Mme. Calot.** Early flesh-pink; prolific bloomer. \$1.25 each.

**Mons. Jules Elie.** Large blooms of light rose-pink. \$1.25 each.

**Martha Bulloch.** Late; deep rose-pink; outer petals delicate shell-pink. \$2.00 each.

**Mons. Martin Cahuzac.** Very dark maroon. \$2.75 each.

**Mme. de Verneville.** Pure white, center shaded blush. \$1.25 each.

**Marguerite Gerard.** Flesh, changing to flesh-white. \$1.25 each.

**Mme. Jules Dessert.** Late midseason. Flesh-white. \$2.25 each.

**Mrs. Edward Harding.** A highly rated midseason white. \$2.25 each.

**Nymphaea.** Large, Water Lily type of white flower. \$1.65 each.

**Primevere.** Sulphur-white and canary-yellow. \$2.00 each.

**Philippe Rivoire.** Deep, rich permanent red. \$2.75 each.

**Pierre Reignoux.** Uniform light Tyrian rose, a violet-pink. \$1.25 each.

**Soiange.** Cream-white, tinged buff-pink. \$2.00 each.

**Sarah Bernhardt.** Late, dark rose-pink. Very fragrant. \$1.85 each.

**Therese.** Large, fluffy flowers of exquisite shell-pink. \$2.25 each.

**Venus.** Delicate shell-pink. \$1.25 each.

## ORIENTAL PEONIES

**Ama No Sode.** Rose-pink and salmon. Very choice. \$3.25.

**Gypsy.** Rich wine-red. \$1.85.

**Henri Potin.** China-pink. \$1.65.

**Instituteur Doriat.** Dark red. \$2.50.

**Rashomon.** Glowing rose-red. \$2.50.

**Toro No Maki.** Extra fine blush-white, fading to white. \$4.00.



Pink Beauty

# Hardy Vines and Climbers

Fall planting is best for these. Varieties marked "S" are good for partial shade.

**AMPELOPSIS Veitchi** (Boston Ivy). Cling to walls. Strong plants, \$1.25 each; \$11.00 per doz.

**S. ARISTOLOCHIA SIPHO** (Dutchman's Pipe). Large round leaves and brownish flowers. \$1.50 each.

**BIGNONIA Radicans** (Trumpet Vine). Strong, 5-year-old plants. \$1.00 each; \$11.00 per doz.

**S. CELASTRUS Scandens**. American Bittersweet. Fine vigorous vine with lovely orange fruits. Can be cut and kept all winter. \$1.50 each.

**S. HALL'S EVERGREEN HONEYSUCKLE**. Very fragrant. Strong plants. \$1.00 each; \$11.00 per doz.

**HYDRANGEA Petiolaris** (Climbing Hydrangea). Early flowering vine with large panicles of white bloom. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00.

**POLYGONUM Auberti** (Silver Lace Vine). Very hardy and attractive. \$1.50 each.

**WISTARIA**. Grafted plants which will bloom. White and purple. \$1.50 each.

## CLEMATIS

Fall planting is best for these lovely flowering vines. Protect roots by mulching after the first hard freeze.

**Countess de Bouchaud**. Lovely pale lilac with cream stripe. 6 petals. \$1.50.

\* **Crimson King**. Illustrated. \$1.50.

**Crispa**. Flowers are bell-like, of very heavy texture; unusual shade of claret-purple. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50.

**Duchess of Albany**. Beautiful pear-shaped pink blossoms. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00.

\* **Duchess of Edinburgh**. Illustrated. \$1.50.

**Henryi**. Large creamy white flowers. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50.

\* **Jackmani**. Most popular variety, lovely violet-purple, extremely vigorous. \$1.50.

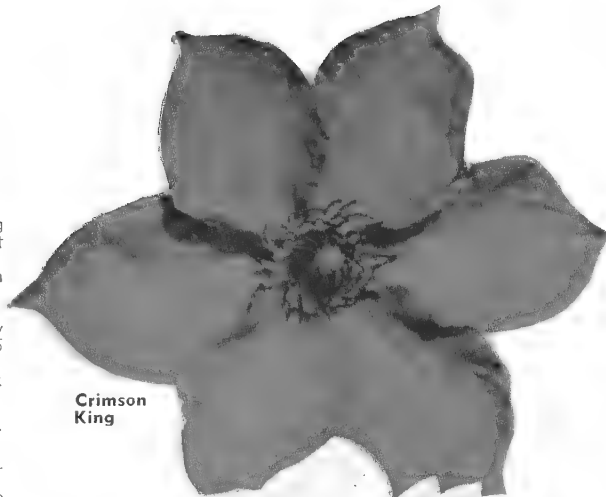
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**Montana Rubens**. Rich red blooms turning pink. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50.

**Paniculata**. Clusters of fragrant white flowers. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$4.00.

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Crimson King



Duchess of Edinburgh



Ramona

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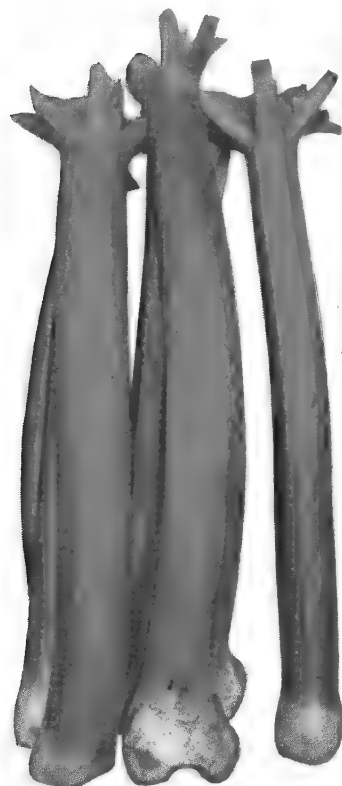
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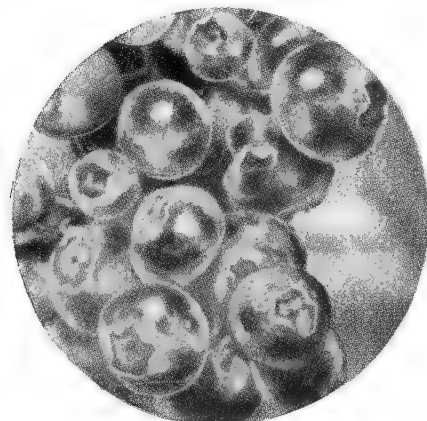
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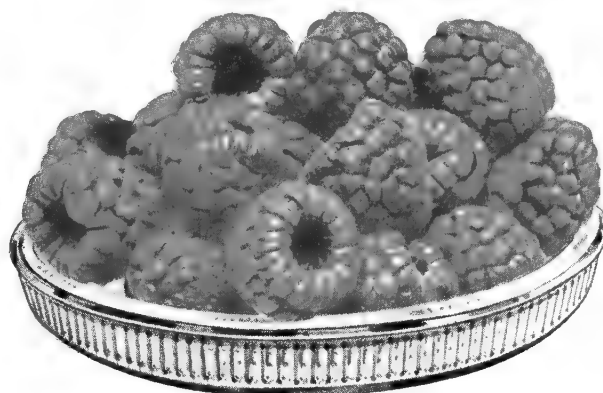
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Chipman's Canada Rhubarb



Blueberry



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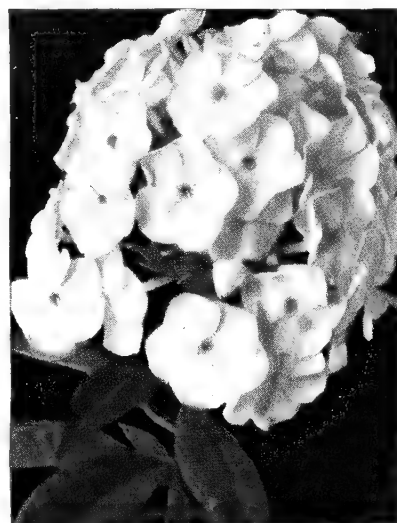
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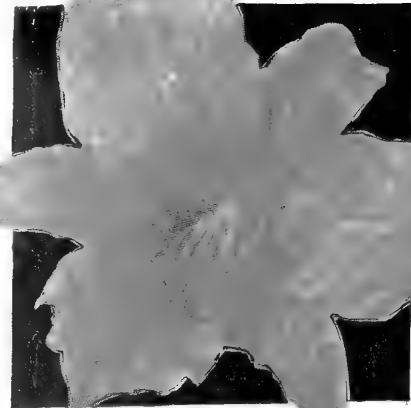
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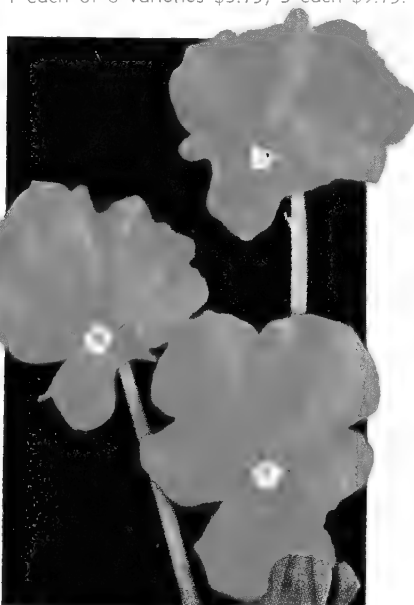
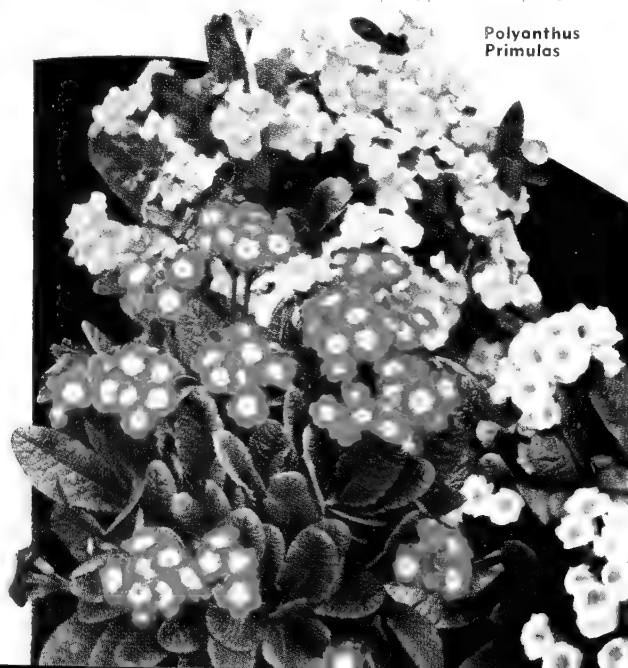
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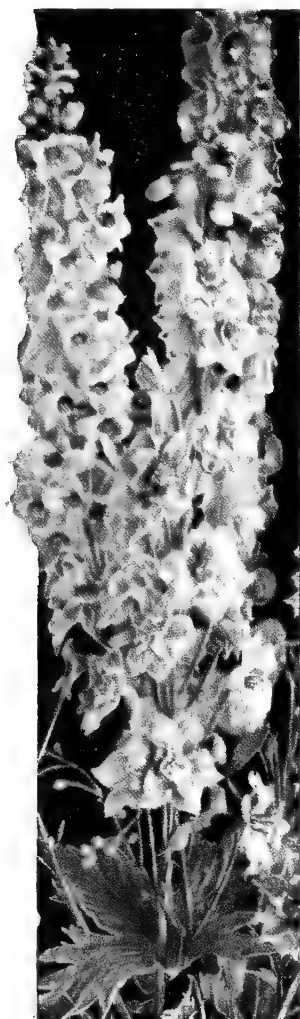
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**ALL VARIETIES IN THIS LIST** (except where quoted): \$1.95 for 3; \$5.50 for 10; \$45.00 per 100.

**ACHILLEA Ptarmica, The Pearl.** White, double flowers freely produced from June to September. 2 ft.

**AJUGA Reptans.** A rampant trailer. Part shade; blue. Spring.

**ALYSSUM Saxatile Compactum** (Basket of Gold). Golden yellow. 10 to 12 inches. April, May.

**Saxatile Fl. Pl.** Glorious double form of Basket of Gold.

**ANCHUSA Italica Dropmore.** Gentian-blue; pyramidal spikes, 5 to 6 ft. June.

**Myosotidiflora.** Dwarf. Clusters of bright blue flowers resembling Forget-me-nots. 1 ft. May.

**AQUILEGIA, Long-Spurred Hybrids.** Additional varieties.

**Chrysanth.** Yellow.

**Clematiflora.** Mixed colors, no spurs.

**Caerulea.** Rich blue.

**Longissima Hybrids.** Extra long-spurred mixed.

**Mrs. Scott Elliott's Hybrids.** Fine mixture. See Collection offer on page 28.

**ARABIS Alpina Nana Compacta.** Pure white blooms in large trusses. 6 in.

**Alpina fl.-pl.** Heavy sprays of double, pure white flowers in Spring, and a few in fall.

**Alpina, Rosabella.** A very choice pink form with large flowers. The color does not fade. Spring and fall.

**ARMERIA, Bee's Ruby.** Globes of glowing red, during summer. 1½ to 2 ft.

**ASTILBE, Gloria.** Dwarf, dense, plummy sprays of rich pink. 2 ft. July. \$1.00 each; \$9.50 per 10.

**Fanal.** Gorgeous deep red. \$1.25 each; \$11.00 per 10.

**Granat.** Dark crimson; strong, divided spikes. 2½ ft. June, July. \$1.00 each; \$9.50 per 10.

**White Gloria.** A very beautiful white form. \$1.00 each; \$9.50 per 10.

**\*AUBRIETIA, New Large-Flowering Hybrids.** Flowers of unusually large size in a rich assortment of shades.

**BAPTISIA australis.** Racemes of blue Lupin-like flowers on 3- to 4-foot stems. May-July.

**BOLTONIA latissuama.** Pinkish lavender flowers. 4 ft. August on.

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**White Star.** Improved white.

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**Medium** (Canterbury Bells). Rose, Blue, White, and Mixture.

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**Persicifolia** (Peach Bells). Blue. 1 ft. June, July.

**Blue Gardenia.** \$2.25 for 3; \$6.00 per 10.

**Persicifolia Moerheimi.** Exceptionally large, double, white flowers. Choice and scarce.

**CENTAUREA Montana.** Blue flowers in June and July. 2 ft.

**CHEIRANTHUS Allioni** (Siberian Wallflower). Orange flowers through May and June and a few in fall.

**COREOPSIS, Mayfield Giant.** A greatly improved form of this popular flower, with larger, longer stems and of richer yellow color.

**Pacific Hybrid Delphinium Mixed**  
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## Delphinium Species

**Chinense, Blue.** Azure-blue. 1½ ft. June, July.

**Chinense, White.** White form of above.

**BLUE MIRROR.** New dwarf Chinese type; fine cut foliage, beautiful blossoms blooming all summer. 3 for \$1.95; \$5.50 per 10.

## For Cut Flowers

**Belladonna.** Turquoise-blue. 4 ft. June-frost.

**Bellamasa.** Dark blue form of above. 3 for \$2.25; \$6.00 per 10.

## Delphinium, V. & R. Pacific Hybrid Collection

**Blue Jay.** A true blue. Dark bee.

**Cameliard.** Clear lavender with white bee.

**Galahad.** Pure white with white bee.

**Guinevere.** Clear pink-lavender. White bee.

**King Arthur.** Rich royal-purple. White bee.

**Round Table.** Presenting varieties not yet introduced. All colors.

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**Strong, field-grown clumps, \$1.75 each; \$18.75 per doz.**

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**Plumarius** (June Pinks). Spicy fragrance. Single and double hybrids. 1 ft. May, June.

**Little Joe.** A very neat, dwarf plant about 8 inches high, producing large, single, crimson flowers all summer.

**Loveliness.** Dwarf, single, fringed lavender-blue; sweet scented.

**\*DICENTRA (Dialytro) eximia** (Ever-blooming Bleeding Heart). Fine for naturalizing in part shade. A summer-blooming Bleeding Heart. Small, pinkish flowers; fringed foliage.

**DIGITALIS**

**Gloxiniaeflora, The Shirley** (Giant Fox-glove). Many new colors. 6 to 7 ft. June, July.

**Isabellina.** Pale yellow; very fine. June, July.

**Lutzi.** Salmon shades.

**DORONICUM Clusi.** Masses of canary-yellow, Daisy-like flowers. Grows in clumps. Late May.

**Caucasicum.** Large, golden yellow Daisies in April and May, and again in fall. 2 to 2½ ft.

**GAILLARDIA**

**Grandiflora Hybrids.** Yellow and orange-red; very brilliant. 1½ ft. May, November.

**\*GEUM, Fire Opal.** Glowing, semi-double scarlet flowers with a deep orange sheen. 2 ft. June, July.

**Lady Stratheden.** Double; golden yellow. 2 ft. June-September.

**Mrs. Bradshaw.** Double; orange-red. 2 ft. June-September.

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**HEMEROCALLIS, Standard Varieties**

**Flava.** Lemon-yellow flowers in May and June. 2 ft.



Dicentra (Bleeding Heart)

## HEMEROCALLIS, New Hybrids.

**Ajax.** Large, rich orange. 2 ft. June-July.

**Bay State.** Large, glistening pure yellow blooms on long stems. July to mid-August.

**Cinnabar.** Yellow shaded with rose-brown, quite distinctive. 2½ ft. July-August.

**Gold Standard.** Pure canary-yellow. 2½ ft. July-August.

**Hyperion.** One of the most majestic of all Day Lilies. 4 feet tall. Large, clear lemon flowers 5 to 6 inches across. July, August.

**Lemona.** Very tall, pale lemon-yellow. 5 ft. July-August.

**Margaret Perry.** Brilliant yellow-scarlet, conspicuous yellow line through each petal. 3 ft. July and August.

**Mikado.** Deep orange-yellow with brown zone. 3 ft. July, Aug.

**Mrs. W. H. Wayman.** Rich yellow, cluster-flowered; latest bloomer. August. 3½ ft.

**Ophir.** Dark golden yellow. 3½ to 4 ft. July-August.

**HOLLYHOCK, Double, Chater's Hybrids.** White, Pink, Yellow, Crimson. 5 to 7 ft. July, August.

**Exquisite.** Fringed; rose to dark purple. 5 to 7 ft. July, August.

**Single Mixed.** Splendid color range. to 7 ft. July, August.

**IBERIS Sempervirens.** A vigorous, hardy Candytuft with pure white flowers in May and June. 8 inches.



Phlox Subulata



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**LINUM Perenne.** The old favorite Chinese Flax with blue flowers from early May on. 1½ to 2 ft.

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**Perry's Blue.** Powder-blue.

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**ORIENTAL ORCHID IRIS**

**Carlton Childs.** Single. White, veined plum.

**Catherine Parry.** Double. Blue, overlaid red.

**Dominator.** Single. Violet-purple, yellow center.

**Gold Bound.** Double. Pure white.

**Josephine Heywood.** Single. Rich blue-purple.

**Purple Beauty.** Double. Solid purple.

**Lilla Cox.** Double. Light blue, white veins in center.

**Mrs. J. Alexander Hayden.** Double. White shaded pale violet.

**Purple and Gold.** Double. Violet-purple, gold center.

**Pyramid.** Double. Violet-blue, center veined white.

Clumps, All varieties listed above: \$1.00 each; \$9.00 per 10.

**BEARDED IRIS**

Regular varieties. Order by color. 3 for \$1.95; \$5.50 per 10.

**ROCK GARDEN IRIS** (*Iris cristata*). Orchid form.

**Verna.** Violet-blue.

**Pumila cyanea.** Dwarf. Blue.

**Prairie Gem.** Dwarf. Yellow.

**The Bride.** White.

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**PAPAYER Nudicaule, Coonara Pink** (*Iceland Poppy*). Charming shades of pink on graceful stems, 1½ to 2 ft. high.

**Oriental.** See page 28.

**HARDY GARDEN PHLOX.** (Additional varieties.)

**Augusta.** Dark winy maroon.

**Enchantress.** Large flowering pale pink.

**Ethel Pritchard.** Lavender-blue shaded mauve.

**Lillian.** Light pale salmon.

**Mary Louise.** White.

**Miss Lingard.** Dwarf early white.

**Shenandoah.** Large flowering, large, pure white.

**Thor.** Dwarf salmon.

For additional varieties of Hardy Garden Phlox, see page 28.

**PHLOX SUBULATA** for Rock Gardens

**Alba.** A white form of the Mountain Pink.

**Blue Hills.** Cascades of lavender-blue.

**Brilliant** (*Atropurpurea*). Vivid crimson flowers.

**Perfection.** Bright clear pink.

**Vivid.** Bright cerise-pink on compact bushlings. One of the best.

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**POLEMONIUM, Blue Pearl.** Splendid for planting with bulbs and particularly valuable for rock gardens. Shimmering masses of blue flowers in May and June. Height 12 inches.

**PRIMULA.** (Additional varieties, page 28.)

**PYRETHRUM, New Double Hybrid**

**Buckeye.** Deep red, cream crest.

**Purity.** Pure white.

**Sylvia.** White flooded with satiny pink.

**Victory.** Double rich deep red.

**Single Mixed.**

**SWEET WILLIAM.** White, Newport Pink, Crimson, Light Pink, White with Eye and Mixed.

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## BULBS FOR HOME GROWING

The advantages and beauty of bulbs grown in the home during the long winter season have but recently been recommended.

In the past many flower lovers were content to grow Paper-White Narcissi and an occasional pot of Lily-of-the-Valley, never daring to attempt some of the lesser known but more alluring bulbous plants.

We offer for your consideration a list of bulbs that can be planted with every assurance of complete success in the home.

### Amaryllis, Sequoia

#### Hybrids

#### Calla Lilies, White

#### Calla Lilies, Yellow

#### Freestias For bright rooms, and temperature not over 60 degrees.

#### French White Roman

#### Hyacinths

#### Lachenalia

#### Veltheimia

The above list can be regarded as almost fool proof, but we, of course, suggest that any of the other items appearing in our Indoor Bulb Section should be attempted, for with a modicum of care and understanding very satisfactory results can be obtained.

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YOUR GARDEN FOR SOME OF MAX SCHLING'S  
SEEDS AND BULBS



# Old Favorite Collection of Darwin Tulips

Five of the best old favorite varieties. First size 11-centimeter bulbs.

The best Tulip value ever offered. For a limited time only. A real value for large plantings.

**Clara Butt.** Lovely salmon-pink.

**Inglescombe Yellow.** Light golden yellow.

**Silver Wing.** Pure silvery white.

**William Pitt.** Bright scarlet.

**Violet Beauty.** Deep violet-blue.

6 each of the 5 varieties ( 30 bulbs in all) .... \$ 3.25

12 each of the 5 varieties ( 60 bulbs in all) .... 6.00

25 each of the 5 varieties (125 bulbs in all) .... 11.50

Inglescombe Yellow

## SCHLING'S FAMOUS PANSY PLANTS

Fall planting is most satisfactory in all regions. In the region of New York and further north, protection should be given the plants by either hilling the soil up to within an inch of the tip of the plants, or else providing a protective mulch of salt hay, leaves or other clean material.

**COLLECTION No. 1.** 25 plants each in the following colors: Deep golden yellow, pure white, solid blue, and wine shades.

**COLLECTION No. 2.** 25 plants each in the following colors: Yellow, cornflower-blue, white, and deep blue.

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**Prices on Pansies:**

All Collections of 100 plants \$7.25, postpaid.

One - half Collection, 50 Plants, \$4.00, postpaid.

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Silver Wings

Clara Butt

Violet Beauty  
Actually Much  
Darker

**SCHLING'S MAJESTIC  
SPLENDOR PANSIES  
MIXED.** 50 for \$3.25;  
\$5.50 per 100, post-  
paid.

William  
Pitt

## Schling's Darwin Special Victory Mixture

A guaranteed mixture of 15 varieties grown, selected, blended and especially packed in Holland for you. First size bulbs, 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$8.50; \$82.50 per 1000.



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